



# '76 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

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**JOHN W. MECOM, JR. — President**



In his tenth year as President of the New Orleans Saints, John W. Mecom, Jr., continues striding toward his announced goal to bring a title contending team to the New Orleans area, hiring Hank Stram as his club's fourth head coach and giving his new head coach the added responsibility of a vice presidency in the organization.

Since assuming the club presidency, Mecom has seen his sports empire grow into a mature, dynamic business since that Memorial Day in 1966 when the late Graham Hill drove the Mecom entry to victory in the Indianapolis 500. A task master at dividing his time among his many business interests, Mecom is involved with oil and sulphur, plastics, ranches and hotels — having just purchased a half interest in Le Pavillon in New Orleans in addition to his already posh Warwick Hotel in his native Houston, Tex. — in addition to his ownership of the Saints.

Mecom is also involved in as many local and civic projects as time will permit, including serving on the Board of Regents of Loyola University. Although the Mecom interests are headquartered in Houston, John maintains an apartment atop the Saints' administrative offices on Lee Circle in New Orleans, the building which also houses the Mecom oil interests in Louisiana.

But, there is no doubt that his major interest is the Saints and not even that 1966 Indy victory overshadowed what happened in December of 1966 — the granting of the franchise to the Mecoms, thus beginning the quest for the ultimate in professional football, the National Football League championship.

His decision to bring Stram to New Orleans, is, Mecom feels, a major effort in the realization of that quest. In Stram, Mecom brings a proven winner to lead the Saints, a man who had taken a team to two Super Bowls in his 15 years with Kansas City, upsetting the heralded Minnesota Vikings in the 1970 Super Bowl, played in New Orleans.

A friendship, based on mutual respect, was bonded between

the owner and the coach during the festivities surrounding that 1970 Super Bowl and, when the opportunity arose, both owner and coach were eager to turn that friendship into a singular thrust for a championship team in New Orleans.

In addition, Mecom has again secured the Dodgertown facility in Vero Beach, Fla., for training camp to insure a winning tradition in which to begin the Stram era.

A member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon while at the University of Oklahoma and the University of Texas, Mecom met Katsy Mullendore of Pawhuska, Okla., while at Oklahoma, marrying her in 1962. They have four children: John III, 12; Katsy Kathleen, 9½; Mary Elizabeth, 8½ and Kathleen, 5½.

All of the Mecom family are very much a part of the Saints' scene every Sunday the club is at home in the fall.



**HANK STRAM, Head Coach  
and Vice-President**

A winning tradition and a reputation for coaching excellence accompanies Hank Stram in his initial season as Head Coach and Vice President of the New Orleans Saints.

Owner John Mecom Jr.'s selection of the dynamic and innovative Stram as his team's fourth head coach in the Saints ten year history has provided the NFL's Crescent City franchise with the kind of leadership expected of pro football's third winningest active coach.

In his fifteen year tenure with the Dallas Texans/Kansas City Chiefs Stram compiled an illustrious record of 124 wins, 76 losses and 10 ties that included the winning of the 1962 AFL Championship and the 1970 Super Bowl.

Stram's Dallas Texans won their first American Football League crown in 1962 in that league's first sudden death clash with the Houston Oilers. Following that, Stram's Chiefs played in two Super Bowls.

Stram has been the recipient of either AFL or AFC Coach of the Year honors on four separate occasions — 1962, 1966, 1968



and 1970. The man charged with the task of making the Saints a competitive team currently ranks eighth in all-time coaching victories and is third behind Don Shula of Miami and Tom Landry of Dallas among active NFL coaches in all-time victories.

### ATHLETIC HISTORY

A native of Gary, Indiana where he was an All-State halfback at Lew Wallace High, Stram entered Purdue University on a football scholarship in 1941.

After his first varsity season, Stram was invited to play in the College All-Star Game. However, he had enlisted in the Army reserve in the spring of 1943, and was called to active duty two months before the game was to be played. He remained in the service for three years, returning to Purdue in 1946. In 1948, he was graduated with a B.S. in Physical Education.

Stram won seven monograms at Purdue, four in baseball and three in football. In his senior year he received the coveted Big Ten Medal which is awarded to the conference athlete who best combines athletics with academics.

### COACHING BACKGROUND

Immediately upon graduation, Stram joined Purdue's coaching staff and served the next eight years as backfield coach under head coach Stu Holcomb. In 1956, Stram coached at Southern Methodist University, and then spent the following two seasons at Notre Dame, under Terry Brennan. A one-year stint as an assistant at the University of Miami (Fla.) preceded Hunt's naming him to head his new A.F.L. Dallas Texans.

During his 12 years in the college ranks, Stram gained the reputation as one of the country's most imaginative teachers of offensive football. He is credited with the development of four All-American quarterbacks . . . Dale Samuels and Len Dawson of Purdue, George Izo of Notre Dame and Fran Curci of Miami.

Stram has enlarged upon his reputation as a top offensive tactician and innovator since he joined the pro ranks. His use of the moving quarterback pocket is one of the most talked about developments in pro football. In 1967, he added the Tight-End I to the Chiefs offensive arsenal. This formation has the tight-end shift out of the backfield to either side of the line, thus creating indecision on the opposing team's defensive backfield.

Stram made his mark as a defensive strategist in 1962 when he successfully employed his now famous "stack" defense. In the "stack" Kansas City can present the appearance of being in anything from a three-man to a seven-man front. The various

alignments that the "stack" makes possible create a different look to the opposing quarterback, change blocking assignments and open the door for a variety of defensive stunts. Several professional clubs have added versions of the "stack" to their defensive repertoire as a result of Stram's success.

### CHAMPIONSHIPS

In 1962, when the Chiefs were the Dallas Texans, they won their first A.F.L. Championship with a thrilling 20-17 six quarter victory over the Houston Oilers in the second longest football game ever played. The game was not decided until Tommy Brooker kicked a 25 yard field goal 77 minutes and 54 seconds after the game had begun.

1966 was the second year a Stram-led team captured the AFL flag. The Chiefs defeated the Buffalo Bills 31-7 to earn a berth opposite the Green Bay Packers in the First World Championship Game of Pro Football—Super Bowl I.

The AFL's ten year history came to a close in 1969. Stram guided the Chiefs to an 11-3 season and the fourth qualifier spot in the League's Inter-divisional Playoffs. The Chiefs outscored the New York Jets 13-6 and went on to defeat the Oakland Raiders 17-7 for their third League crown.

The highlight of Stram's illustrious career came on January 11th, 1970, when the Chiefs defeated the Minnesota Vikings 23-7 for the World Championship of Professional Football.

He has been involved in the two longest games in pro football history—the AFL title battle in 1962 and the famous 1971 Christmas day, six-quarter divisional playoff against Miami.

### ALL STAR GAMES

Following his first AFL Championship in 1962 Stram coached the Western Division All Stars to a 21-14 victory.

In 1967, Stram was given the honor of coaching the South All Stars in the Senior Bowl game in Mobile, Alabama. His team was victorious, winning 34-21 over the North.

Following the 1968 season, Stram coached the Western Division to a 38-25 victory over the Eastern Division in the AFL All Star game. Stram's team trailed 19-3 in the first half but scored 25 points after intermission to win the game.

In addition, Stram's Chiefs upheld the honor of pro football's champions with their decisive victory over the College All Star's in the 1970 Chicago classic.



## AWARDS

Following Stram's first AFL Championship in 1962, he was named "Pro Football Coach of the Year." Stram received a host of national awards following the 1966 season. He was named the AFL's Coach of the Year by the Associated Press, The Washington Touchdown Club, the Dapper Dan Club of Pittsburgh and the Helms Athletic Association. The Rockne Club honored him as Pro Football's Coach of the Year.

After the Chiefs posted a 12-2 record in '68, Stram was again voted the AFL's Coach of the Year by Associated Press, United Press International, Pro Football Weekly, the Pittsburgh Dapper Dan Club and the Washington Touchdown Club.

Following the Chiefs Super Bowl victory, Stram repeated as AFL Coach of the Year at the Washington Touchdown Club and the Dapper Dan Club of Pittsburgh. He was also voted Coach of the Year by 101 Sportswriters and Broadcasters throughout the country, who comprised the selection committee for Kansas City's first annual Salute to Professional Football. The New York Chapter of the Pro Football Writer's Association named Stram their Super Man of the Year. He traveled to New York to receive the B'Nai B'Rith Man of the Year Award and was selected Hoosier Celebrity of the Year at the 13th Annual Celebrities Golf Tournament in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

In June of this year Stram was named Pro Coach of the Year by the National Black Sports Foundation.

## BROADCASTING

Throughout the 1975 season, Stram earned considerable critical acclaim for his performance with CBS Television Sports in his role as an analyst commentator.

The dapper mentor brought the same penchant for detail and single-minded preparedness that characterized his coaching to his duties in the broadcast booth. Stram gave his audience an incisive look into the strategy of the contests he covered with the kind of personal touch that made viewing the game a fun thing.

As one of CBS' most valued announcers, Stram played a major role in that network's award winning coverage of Super Bowl X, an event which drew the largest audience in television history.

In so doing, Stram became the first pro football personality to participate in the Super Bowl as both a winning coach and as a broadcaster.

## PERSONAL

Stram is in great demand as a speaker and travels countless miles during the off-season spreading the gospel of professional football. His hobbies include golf and paddle ball, both of which he plays exceptionally well.

Stram and his wife (Phyllis) have six children — Hank Jr., 21; Dale, 20; Stu, 18; Julie, 16; Gary, 14 and Mary Nell, 13 — and look forward to making their home in the New Orleans area.

### STRAM'S RECORD WITH THE TEXANS/CHIEFS

Pre-Season	W	L	T	Reg. Season	W	L	T	Championship	W	L
1960	6	0	0	1960	8	6	0			
1961	4	1	0	1967	6	8	0			
1962	2	3	0	1969	11	3	0	1962	1	0
1963	3	2	0	1963	5	7	2			
1964	4	1	0	1964	7	7	0			
1965	3	2	0	1965	7	5	2			
1966	4	0	0	1966	11	2	1	1966	1	0
1967	4	1	0	1967	9	5	0			
1968	4	1	0	1968	12	2	0	1968*	0	1
1969	6	0	0	1969	11	3	0	1969**	2	0
1970	4	3	0	1970	7	5	2	1971**	0	1
1971	4	1	1	1971	10	3	1			
1972	5	2	0	1972	8	6	0			
1973	2	4	0	1973	7	5	2			
1974	3	3	0	1974	5	9	0			
TOTALS	58	21	1		124	76	10		4	2
								Super Bowl (1966-1969)	1	1

\*Western Division playoff game

\*\*Includes Interdivisional playoff game

### PRO COACHES WITH 100 VICTORIES

COACH	TEAMS	WINS	YEARS
1. George Hallas	Bears	320	40
2. Curly Lambeau	Packers, Cardinals, Redskins	231	33
3. Paul Brown	Browns, Bengals	159	20
4. Steve Owen	Giants	151	23
5. Don Shula	Colts, Dolphins	138	13
6. Weeb Ewbank	Colts, Jets	130	20
7. Tom Landry	Cowboys	126	16
8. HANK STRAM	TEXANS, CHIEFS	124	15
9. Sid Gilman	Rams, Chargers, Oilers	122	18
10. Buddy Parker	Cardinals, Lions, Steelers	102	15



**RICHARD F. GORDON, JR.,**  
**Executive Vice-President**



Heading into his fifth season as the Executive Vice-President of the New Orleans Saints, Richard F. Gordon, Jr., maintains a rigorous schedule to stay ahead of the ever changing spectrum of professional football and oversees what is fast becoming one of the most stable front office operations in the National Football League.

In addition to supervising front office management, Gordon negotiates the many business contracts the Saints are confronted with each year. Among these in the recent past have been the longterm pact with the Louisiana Superdome and Exposition District.

Since 1972, Gordon has seen the Saints join Galaxy, a scouting co-op, and the addition of a full-time Director of Professional Personnel. In the front office, the Saints' ticket operation as been moved to the Superdome and all season ticket accounts have been placed on the computer system, thereby increasing operational efficiency and providing better service to Saints' customers.

The vacated office space previously occupied by the ticket office at 944 St. Charles Avenue has been renovated and is now an NFL Team Shop, which markets NFL merchandise through NFL Properties, Inc.

Viewed on an overall basis, the entire Saints organization has been upgraded greatly since 1972.

A 46-year-old native of Seattle, Wash., the league's newest franchise city, Gordon received his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Washington in 1951 and received his wings as a naval aviator in 1953.

With the National Aeronautic Space Administration (NASA) the last eight years of his military career, Gordon logged a total of 315 hours and 53 minutes in space. On Sept. 12, 1966, he and command pilot Charles Conrad set a new altitude record of 850 miles during the three-day Gemini XI mission — his first

space venture. It was during this flight that he performed two periods of extra-vehicular activity.

After serving as a backup command module pilot for Apollo IX, Gordon occupied the command module pilot seat on Apollo XII in November of 1969, the 10-day flight during which the first precision lunar landing was made and man walked on the moon for only the second time in history.

He later served as back-up commander for Apollo XV and served as the department head for advanced projects in the Astronaut office prior to his retirement in 1972.

Among the many awards and citations Gordon received during his military career are NASA's Distinguished Service Medal, Exceptional Service Medal, two Navy Distinguished Flying Crosses and numerous awards from countries throughout the world. He retired with the rank of Captain in the U. S. Navy.

Married to the former Barbara J. Field of Seattle, Wash., Gordon has six children: Carleen, 22; Richard, 20; Lawrence, 18; Thomas, 17; James, 16, and Dianne, 15. They live in Metairie, La.



**HARRY HULMES,**  
**Vice-President-Administration**

Joining the Saints in February of 1970 as the assistant to the general manager and director of public relations, Hulmes was named vice president of administration in January, 1972, a capacity in which he gets involved in a wide variety of duties, including the signing of veteran and rookie players, and allows him to keep a hand in public relations, a field which has kept him occupied for many of his nineteen years in the National Football League, seven of which have been with the Saints.

Hulmes, 49, spent 12 years with the Baltimore Colts, serving that organization in just about every possible off-the-field capacity, commencing in 1958, when the Colts won their first of two successive world championships.

A native of Philadelphia, Pa., Hulmes graduated from the



University of Pennsylvania, where he majored in journalism and got started in sports as the assistant business manager of the Baltimore Orioles in 1954. Two years later he took over as sports information director at Bucknell University, after which it was back to Baltimore and the Colts.

A U. S. Navy veteran, Hulmes and his wife (Barbara) have three children — Linda, a 21-year-old senior at L.S.U., Terry, 17, and Richie, 13 — and live in Metairie, La.

### THE COACHING STAFF

#### JOHN BEAKE, Offensive Backfield Coach

A native of New Jersey, Beake served with Saints head coach and vice-president Hank Stram at Kansas City from 1968 through 1974 as the Chiefs won three division, one conference and the 1970 Super Bowl titles.

In 1975, Beake served as the offensive coordinator at Colorado State University before joining the Saints staff in January, 1976.

A 1957 graduate of Long Branch (N.J.) High School, Beake lettered four years in football and twice in both baseball and track before continuing his athletic and educational endeavors at Trenton (N.J.) State College, where he lettered four times in football as a center-tackle before graduating in 1961.

Beake earned a masters degree from Penn State University and served as a graduate assistant coach under Charles "Rip" Engle. Beake completed his military obligation while at Penn State, having served six years in the Marine Corps Reserve.

He served as assistant football coach and head basketball coach at New York Military Academy (1963-64) in Cornwall-On-Hudson and, prior to joining the Chiefs, served as head coach at Nyack (N.Y.) High School where his four-year (1964-67) of 24 wins, four losses and four ties represents three league championships.

The 37-year-old Beake is married (Marcia) and they have three children — Jerilyn Ann, 12, John Joseph, 6, and Christopher Henry, 3. The Beakes make their home in Covington, La.

#### BUCK BUCHANAN, Defensive Line Coach

One of the premier defensive tackles in the National Football League for thirteen years, Buchanan retired as an active player following the 1975 season and joined the Saints' staff in January of 1976 to coach under the man he played for twelve



BEAKE



BUCHANAN



CAMPBELL

of those thirteen seasons — Hank Stram.

A native of Gainesville, Ala., Buchanan had a brilliant collegiate career at Grambling which led to his being drafted in the first round of the 1963 draft by Oakland, but the rights to the big guy were subsequently transferred to the Chiefs, who had two first round picks that year. He completed his collegiate career by playing on the College All-Star team that upset Green Bay.

As a Chief, Buchanan played in the first AFC-NFC Pro Bowl game in 1970 and was named to the all-AFL teams in 1967-68-69 and all-AFC squad in 1970. In 1965 and 1967 he was voted the Chiefs most valuable player.

Named to the NAIA Hall of Fame in 1968, Buchanan, 35, is married (Elizabeth) and they have three children — Eric, 13, Dwaine, 12, and Nicole, 7. The Buchanans make their home in River Ridge, La.

#### WHITEY CAMPBELL, Special Teams Coach

A veteran of 25 years in the coaching ranks, Campbell comes to the Saints from the University of Miami (Fla.) where he was in charge of the offensive backfield and special teams.

A graduate of Caldwell High School in his native New York, N.Y., he began his coaching career at Miami, Fla., Jackson High School in 1951 before returning to his alma mater in 1956 as head baseball and head freshman football coach. In 1957, he became a varsity assistant football coach in charge of offensive backs.

Following a brief hiatus from coaching, Campbell became defensive coordinator at the University of Montana, where he served from 1964 through 1965. In 1966-67, he was the offensive receiver coach at the U.S. Naval Academy and, in 1968, he became the Middies' defensive coordinator.

After two seasons as the defensive backfield coach at Ken-





**GARRETT**



**ROY**



**RUTIGLIANO**

tucky (1969-70), Campbell again returned to Miami in 1971 to coach the Hurricanes' offensive backs and special teams.

Campbell, 49, lives in Metairie, La.

#### **JIM GARRETT, Defensive Backfield Coach**

A 1952 graduate of Utah State University, Garrett actually began his coaching career in the U.S. Army, serving as Athletic Director at Quartermaster School at Ft. Lee, Va., from 1952 until his discharge in May, 1954.

Following a professional playing career which saw him play for the Philadelphia Eagles and New York Giants of the National Football League (pre-season 1954 and pre-season 1956, respectively) and the British Columbia Lions (1955) and Ottawa Rough Riders (1957) of the Canadian Football League, Garrett began his coaching career at the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn., where he also served as assistant Director of Athletics and assisted in football, basketball and baseball coaching from 1957 until June of 1959, when he moved to Lehigh University as assistant football coach.

In July of 1960, Garrett assumed the position of Director of Athletics and head football coach at Susquehanna University, a position he held until 1966 when he became a talent scout for a scouting combine. In 1968, he became head coach of the Orlando Panthers of the Continental Football League.

After stints as Director of Pro Scouting with the American Football League (1969) and as a talent scout with the Dallas Cowboys (1970), Garrett served as an assistant coach with the New York Giants from March of 1970 until December of 1973. In January of 1974, he returned to the Cowboys as an assistant coach.

In April of 1974, he was named vice president and head coach of the Houston entry in the now defunct World Football League, a job he held until the team moved to Shreveport,

La. Instead of moving with the club, Garrett chose to return to the Cowboys as a talent scout, a position he held until joining the Saints in February of 1976.

Garrett, 46, and his wife (Jane) have eight children — Jim, 16, Jane, 15, Jennifer, 14, Janine, 13, Jill, 12, John, 10, Jason, 9 and Judd, 8 — and they live in Covington, La.

#### **ALVIN ROY, Conditioning Coach**

A native of Baton Rouge, La., Roy brings to the Saints a reputation built on success through conditioning programs designed specifically for the professional football player.

Roy began his professional affiliations with the San Diego Chargers, serving as the conditioning coach from 1963-67. In 1968, he joined the staff of the Kansas City Chiefs as Hank Stram's conditioning coach, a post he held until 1972. In 1973, he became the conditioning coach for the Dallas Cowboys and came to the Saints in February of 1976, rejoining Coach Stram.

With Roy guiding the conditioning phase of football, the Chargers played in three AFL championship games, the Chiefs won a Super Bowl and the Cowboys went to the Super Bowl.

Roy began his career in his native Baton Rouge, working with the Fighting Tigers of Louisiana State University from 1958 through 1960.

Roy, 56, lives in Baton Rouge, La.

#### **SAM RUTIGLIANO, Wide Receiver Coach**

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Rutigliano began his coaching career in 1956 as head coach at Lafayette High School in his native city. He later became head coach at Greenwich (Conn.) High School and Chappaqua (N.Y.) High School before entering the collegiate coaching field in 1964 as the backfield coach at Connecticut and, in 1966, shifted to Maryland for one year as receiving coach for the Terps before entering the professional ranks.

The 43-year-old Rutigliano began his professional coaching career with Denver, tutoring the Bronco receivers from 1967 through 1970. In 1971, he became the offensive coordinator for the New England Patriots, working with rookies such as quarterback Jim Plunkett and receiver Randy Vataha, among others. His tenure with the Patriots ended in 1974 when he became associated with the New York Jets as the defensive backfield coach, a position he has held the past two seasons.

Rutigliano graduated from Erasmus Hall High School in





**SHIVELY**



**STANFEL**



**WOOD**

Brooklyn, N.Y., and earned a B.A. degree in education from the University of Tulsa where he won three letters in football as a wide receiver. He continued his education and received a M.A. Degree in education from Columbia University.

Rutigliano and his wife (Barbara) have three children — Paul, 19, Alison, 11, and Kerry, 9 — and live in Covington, La.

#### **DOUG SHIVELY, Linebacker Coach**

The son of the late Bernie Shively, longtime athletic director at the University of Kentucky, Doug came to the Saints in 1974 and is the only member of the 1975 staff retained by head coach and vice-president Hank Stram.

In 1959 graduate of Kentucky, the 38-year-old native of Lexington, Ky., began his coaching career at Port Arthur (Tex.) High School in 1959, leaving there to move into the collegiate ranks at Virginia Tech in 1960. In 1966, he returned to his Alma Mater and in 1970 joined the staff at Clemson.

In 1973, he served on the athletic staff at North Carolina.

Shively and his wife (Patsy) live in Metairie, La., with their children — Chip (14), David (13) and Kelly (10).

#### **DICK STANFEL, Offensive Line Coach**

Stanfel comes to the Saints from the San Francisco 49'ers where he served as offensive line coach for five seasons and was the 49'er offensive coordinator in 1975.

A native of the Bay Area, he graduated from Commerce High School in San Francisco, Cal., and played his college football for the University of San Francisco where he was an All-America guard.

Drafted second by the Detroit Lions in 1951, Stanfel became an All-Pro for the Lions in 1953 and continued this distinction with the Washington Redskins from 1956 until his retirement

following the 1958 season. He was voted the NFL's Most Valuable Player while with the Lions in 1954 — the year Detroit won the NFL title.

After two stops in college coaching, at Notre Dame (1959-62) and California (1963), Stanfel joined the staff of the Philadelphia Eagles as offensive line coach in 1964 and served there seven years prior to returning to his hometown in 1971 to coach the 49'er offensive line.

Stanfel, 49, lives in River Ridge, La.

#### **DICK WOOD, Quarterback Coach**

A former outstanding quarterback at Auburn University with eight years coaching experience, Wood is a seven-year playing veteran of the professional ranks, having understudied Johnny Unitas at Baltimore (1960-61), started for the San Diego Chargers (1962) and the New York Jets (1963-64), and finishing his playing career with the Oakland Raiders (1965) and the Miami Dolphins (1966). He was also with Denver (1962).

After his retirement, Wood served as an assistant coach at Georgia in 1967-68, then joined the staff of the Oakland Raiders for 1969-70.

In 1971, Wood became the quarterback-receiver coach at the University of Mississippi where he spent three seasons before returning to the pro ranks with the Cleveland Browns in 1974.

Wood, 40, is a native of Lanett, Ga.

Wood and his wife (Peggy) have two children — Bart, 17, and Rhonda, 15 — and live in Mandeville, La.

#### **ERNIE HEFFERLE, Director of Pro Personnel**

Interrupted a year ago by a stint as interim head coach, Ernie Hefferle returned to his duties as Director of Pro Personnel immediately following the season, putting his 36 years of coaching experience to good use in preparing to aid new head coach and vice-president Hank Stram in upgrading the team in any way possible.

Hefferle joined the Saints organization in 1973 following his third tenure at the University of Pittsburgh since 1951. Prior to 1970, Ernie had served on the staffs at Miami (American Football League, 1966-69) and Pittsburgh (National Football League, 1965).

Prior to joining the Steelers, Hefferle was the offensive line coach at Pitt (1962-64), joining the Panthers after two seasons as





**HEFFERLE**



**WHITMAN**



**BLAYLOCK**

head coach at Boston College (1960-61). His first professional position was with the Washington Redskins as offensive line coach in 1959 after serving as freshman coach and then as end coach at Pitt since 1951.

A graduate of Duquesne University, Hefferle began his coaching career at South Huntingdon Township (Pa.) High School in 1937, moving to Tarentum (Pa.) High School in 1941, where he was interrupted by three years in Navy Pre-Flight, training in 1943-44-45, returning to Tarentum in 1946, prior to going to Pitt in 1951.

Hefferle and his wife (Betty) live in Kenner, La. They have two married daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Cadwallader of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mrs. Cheryle Hahnfeldt of San Francisco, Calif., and a daughter, Jean, 23, teaching school in Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### **BOB WHITMAN, Director of Player Personnel**

Joining the Saints organization as a personnel scout in 1968, Whitman moved up through the ranks to achieve the director's post, having been named Chief Scout in 1971 prior to assuming the top post in 1974.

A 1950 graduate of Tulane University, Whitman began his coaching career at St. Francisville (La.) High School, where he served as athletic director and head coach. In 1951, he assumed a similar position at Perkinson Junior College at Perkinson, Miss.

He returned to his alma mater in 1952 as a freshman coach, moving up to the varsity staff as an assistant coach in 1954.

After eight years on the varsity staff at Tulane, Whitman returned to high school coaching in 1962 as he was named head coach at East Jefferson High School in Metairie, La., where his teams never had a losing season.

Whitman and his wife (Miriam) live in Metairie and have six children at home — Mickey, 22; Gerry, 21; Wayne, 20; Kenny, 19; Joan, 17 and Laura, 5. Two of their children, Bob,

Jr., and Judy, are now married and living with their families.

#### **JOE BLAYLOCK, Player Personnel Scout**

A graduate of Mississippi Southern College (now the University of Southern Mississippi), Blaylock entered the coaching field in 1950 as an assistant coach at Perkinson (Miss.) High School, shifting to Perkinson Junior College in 1952 as an assistant coach.

In 1956, Blaylock became head coach and athletic director at Magnolia (Miss.) High School where his teams won their conference title in 1956 and 1957, repeating this distinction in a similar capacity in 1958 and 1959 at Spring Hill (La.) High School.

In 1960, Blaylock served under Andy Pilney at Tulane, continuing as an assistant coach in 1961. From 1962 through 1965, he served on the staff at Texas Tech, returning to Tulane as an assistant coach under Jim Pittman in 1966.

In 1970, Blaylock joined the Saints scouting staff.

Blaylock and his wife (Opal) live in Metairie and have two children, Mrs. Rhonda Nuss (who this year presented her parents with a granddaughter) of Metairie, and son Jody, 20, who is following in his father's footsteps, playing football at Mississippi Gulf Coast College at Perkinson, Miss.

#### **ED BUCKLEY, Player Personnel Scout**

Ed Buckley is the newest member of the New Orleans Saints staff, joining the organization as a player personnel scout on June 1 of this year. He comes to the Saints from the New York Jets' scouting staff.

Buckley, 56, is a native of Ely, Minn., and a 1942 graduate of Harvard University where he majored in sociology. Upon his graduation from Harvard, he immediately joined the U. S. Marine Corps and achieved the rank of Major before getting out of the service in 1946.

In 19 years of high school coaching in Northampton, Mass., Taunton, Mass., Lawrence, Mass., and Chicago, Ill., Buckley's teams amassed a record of 186 wins and 26 losses and he was elected to the high school coaches' Hall of Fame. His 1963 team at St. Rita's in Chicago was proclaimed the high school national champion, one of 14 unbeaten teams he coached.

He began his professional career with the American Football League as a league scout (1965-66) and joined the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League as the offensive co-





**BUCKLEY**



**COOK**



**JENKINS**

ordinator in 1967. In 1968, Buckley joined the scouting staff of the Kansas City Chiefs, where he worked until joining the Jets in 1975.

On Dec. 1, 1945, Buckley married Marian Freudendahl of Seward, Neb., and they had seven children — Kathy, Mike, Pat, Jean, Richard, Marilyn and Mary. Buckley now lives in Metairie, La.

#### **HAMP COOK, Player Personnel Scout**

A native of Georgianna, Ala., where he graduated from high school, Cook delayed the start of his coaching career following his 1955 graduation from Mississippi Southern College (now the University of Southern Mississippi) until he completed his Master's Degree in Physical Education, which he received in August of 1956.

In September of 1956, he assumed an assistant coach's position at Moss Point (Miss.) High School. The next year he returned to his high school alma mater as head coach and his teams posted a 20-7-3 record in three seasons. From 1960 thru the 1964 season he was the head coach at Opp (Ala.) High School, posting a 30-17-3 record.

His high school coaching success brought him an offer to return to USM in 1965 as an assistant coach, a position he held until joining the Saints scouting staff in September of 1973.

One of two Saints scouts serving with the Galaxy combine of which the Saints are a member, Cook is currently manning an area including western Tennessee and western Kentucky, part of Northern Michigan and all of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin.

Cook and his wife (Tinkey) have three children — Chuck, 17, Tracey, 7, and Kyle, 5 — and live on Lake Serene in Hattiesburg, Miss.

#### **RAY JENKINS, Player Personnel Scout**

The senior member of the Saints scouting staff (in terms of length of service as a scout), Jenkins joined the staff in 1968 after serving four years with a scouting combine.

A Colorado native with a keen eye for talent, Jenkins graduated from the University of Colorado in 1942 and joined the Navy where he spent 53 months before finally embarking on his coaching career in 1946 at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colo., where he was the line coach.

Jenkins returned to his alma mater as an assistant coach in 1948 and then was named head coach at the University of Montana in 1958 where he remained until joining the scouting combine in 1964.

Jenkins and his wife (Bea) live in Boulder, Colo., and have two children — a son, Ray, and a daughter, Mrs. Judith Ann Lowder.

#### **DIXIE WHITE, Player Personnel Scout**

After eight brilliant years as head coach at Northeast Louisiana, White joined the Saints scouting staff and is now assigned to a Galaxy (the combine of which the Saints are a member) area covering seven states — Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Missouri.

While at Northeast, White's teams compiled a 31-45-1 record, including a 7-3 mark in 1966 when his team was ranked ninth nationally.

A native of Grand Saline, Texas, White graduated from Texas Tech and began his coaching career at Lubbock, Tex., High School — his alma mater — in 1946. He moved to Denison, Tex., High School in 1948 prior to lending his talent to the college level in 1949 when he became an assistant coach at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, Tex., in 1949. In 1951, White became the head coach at Midwestern, compiling an 11-9-1 record in two seasons.

In 1953, White served as an assistant coach at the University of Idaho and in 1954 he served in a similar capacity at Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches, Tex. From 1955-61, he was an assistant coach at the University of Arkansas and prior to moving to Northeast he served as an assistant coach at L.S.U. from 1962 through 1963. He was at Northeast from 1964-71, joining the Saints staff in 1972.

White and his wife (Ann) have three children — Togar, Kenneth and Judy — and live in Elkhorn, Neb.





**WHITE**



**YOUNG**



**KLEINSCHMIDT**

### **BILL YOUNG, Player Personnel Scout**

A native of Glasgow, Scotland, whose family settled in the San Francisco area of California when Bill was six years old, Young covers the west and southwestern part of the country for the Saints.

A graduate of Polytechnic High School in San Francisco, Young attended the University of California at Berkeley and then ventured into private business, where he developed a keen interest in football.

In 1955, he joined the Green Bay Packers as a player personnel scout and stayed with the Pack through the glory years until shifting to the San Diego Chargers in 1964.

In 1970, Young joined the Saints scouting staff.

Young and his wife (Hazel) live in the San Francisco area and have two children — Ronald of Gilroy, Calif., and Mrs. Karen Jones of Tahoe City, Calif.

### **DEAN KLEINSCHMIDT, Trainer**

A native of Morgan, Minn., Kleinschmidt joined the Saints as an assistant trainer in 1969 and was named head trainer in 1971. Now 28, he remains one of the NFL's youngest — and best — trainers.

In May, 1976, Dean spent a month in Sweden at the request of a Swedish athletic trainers group lecturing on various subjects related to the job of a trainer in the National Football League. Kleinschmidt is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and the Southwestern Athletic Trainers Association.

A graduate of Indiana University with a bachelor of science degree in health and safety, with major emphasis in athletic training, Kleinschmidt served as a student assistant trainer there in 1965-66-67 and joined the athletic staff on a full time basis

as an assistant trainer in 1968. He is also a member of the NFL Athletic Trainers Society.

Among his credits are the 1968 Rose Bowl as an Indiana assistant, the 1968 Super Bowl as a Packer assistant, the 1970 and 1975 Super Bowls as a Viking assistant, the 1971 Sugar Bowl as an Air Force aide, the 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976 Senior Bowls as the South trainer, and the 1972 Super Bowl as a Cowboy assistant.

Kleinschmidt and his wife (Dianne) live in Metairie, La.

### **TONY RUBBA, Assistant Trainer**

A graduate of Mankato (Minn.) State where he earned a B.S. Degree with a minor in athletic training, Rubba also studied at Atlantic Community College in 1970-72 and is continuing his education by doing graduate work in the off-season.

Rubba is a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association and the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

He joined the Saints' staff in 1974.

A 24-year-old bachelor, Rubba lives in Metairie, La.

### **DAN P. SIMMONS, Equipment Manager**

Simmons joined the Saints organization on May 1, 1973, after serving an apprenticeship under his father, Bill, with the St. Louis Cardinals.

A graduate of Merrimack College where he earned an Association of Art Degree, Dan finished his education with some undergraduate work at Harris Teachers College in St. Louis, going to school there in the off-season.

Prior to enrolling at Harris, Simmons, 30, served a four-year hitch in the U. S. Navy from 1965-69.

Simmons and his wife (Elaine) live in Kenner, La., with their three children — daughter Tracy, 6, son, Tony, 3, and daughter, Ann Marie, 1.

### **GLENNON POWELL, Assistant Equipment Manager**

Known as Silky, Powell came to the Saints from Redemptorist High School in his native New Orleans where he graduated in 1965 and joined the physical education staff in 1971.

Following his graduation, Powell joined the staff of the New Orleans Recreation Department (NORD) and worked with the youth of the community for four years.

In 1969, Powell turned to working on the Mississippi River





**SIMMONS**



**JONES**



**BECKNELL**

prior to returning to his alma mater.

Powell, 29, joined the Saints staff at the start of the 1975 season.

He lives in New Orleans.

#### **EDDIE JONES, Treasurer and Business Manager**

A native of the Lone Star State of Texas, Jones is a graduate of Denham Springs (La.) High School and earned an accounting degree at Louisiana State University after spending four years in the U. S. Air Force.

Joining the Saints as business manager in 1968 after an illustrious career in public accounting with a New Orleans firm, the 38-year-old C.P.A. assumed the title of treasurer in 1973. His duties include responsibility for financial reporting and record keeping and purchasing in addition to being the controller of the team's purse strings.

Jones lives in Kenner, La., with his wife (Marilyn), daughter, Wendy, 11, and two sons — Todd, 5, and Jeffrey, 3.

#### **BILL BECKNELL, Assistant Business Manager**

A native of New Orleans, Becknell attended East Jefferson High School in Metairie, La., and graduated from the University of Southwestern Louisiana with a B.A. degree in Political Science and only recently completed his Juris Doctor Degree from the Loyola University School of Law.

The 27-year-old Becknell first joined the Saints as a part-time worker in the equipment room in 1967 in time for the team's first tryout camp in history. He is presently in his fifth year as assistant business manager.

A bachelor, Becknell lives in Metairie, La.

#### **LARRY LIDDELL, Director of Public Relations**

Coming to the Saints in 1971 as the assistant director of public relations, Liddell assumed the directorship in 1972 and continues to act as a catalyst between the players, the media and the fans.

A native of Shreveport, La., Liddell graduated from Delta State University in Cleveland, Miss., in 1964, and was immediately named Sports Editor of the Clarksdale (Miss.) Press Register, a position he held for three years. In 1968, he moved to the University of Mississippi as the Assistant Sports Information Director, a post he held prior to coming with the Saints.

His duties include the handling of news releases and publications, maintenance of a speaker's bureau and advancing out of town games.

Liddell, 34, lives in Kenner, La., with his wife (Martha) and daughter, Stephanie, 9.

#### **HENRY SIMONEAUX, Ticket Manager**

Simoneaux began learning the ticket business immediately following his 1950 graduation from Behrman High School in New Orleans and after 26 years — excluding two years in the U. S. Army and two years with an oil company — has earned a reputation of being one of the best ticket men in the business.

An eight-year association with Tulane as ticket manager (and later as assistant athletic business manager) was invaluable to Henry as he has had to tackle many of the most difficult ticket situations in the National Football League, including three Super Bowl and, most recently, the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl ticket allocations.

A charter member of the Saints organization, Simoneaux joined the staff as its first and only ticket manager in January of 1967.

Simoneaux and his wife (Earline) live in New Orleans with their son, Henry III, 16.

#### **PETE SMYTH, Assistant Ticket Manager and Stadium Liason**

Having been with the club since its inception, Smyth assumed his duties as assistant ticket manager in 1972 and last year his duties were expanded to include liason work between the Saints and the Superdome.

A native of Goshen, N. Y., Pete grew up in Houston, Tex., graduating from Robert E. Lee High School. The 27-year-old





**LIDDELL**



**SIMONEAUX**



**SMYTH**



**WILLIAMS**



**TREUTING**



**AUCOIN**

executive is a 1971 graduate of Loyola University in New Orleans with a degree in Management and Economics and has continued his education by doing graduate work.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Smyth (a former Saint executive now associated with the Mecom interests in Houston, Tex.), Smyth lives in New Orleans.

#### **FRED WILLIAMS, Assistant to the President**

Joining the Mecom interests in 1968 as a Security Consultant, Williams was appointed to his current position in 1971, handling the rigorous details of the president's office which come to his attention.

Williams, a native of New Orleans, attended Fortier High School and Tulane University before a four-year tour of duty with the Marines delayed the start of his law enforcement career that would eventually find him heading the District Attorney's Rackets Bureau (Bunco).

A father of five, Williams and his wife (Jessie) live in Slidell, La., with four of their children — Jeffery, 22 in the U. S. Coast Guard, Kevin, 20, Amy, 15, and Christopher, 14. A fifth child — Mrs. Lynn Spence — lives in New Orleans, La., with her family.

#### **BILL TREUTING, Director of Promotions**

A native of New Orleans, Treuting was a four-sport letterman at Loyola University of New Orleans. Bill played professional basketball in 1949-50 and was a football official in the Southeastern Conference from 1950-63.

A sales executive for WSMB Radio for many years, he came to the Saints in 1973 with an extensive background in advertising and public relations. His duties with the Saints include

promotions, advertising and team travel arrangements.

Treuting and his wife (Salva) have three children — Bill, Jr., 24, now a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force, Mike, 23, and Mrs. Mark Lipari, 21. The Treutings live in Metairie, La.

#### **ERBY AUCOIN, Director of Photography**

A native of Napoleonville, La., Aucoin is a 1957 graduate of L.S.U., and came to the Saints following a career in newspaper and television photography, which netted him more than 40 photo awards.

Manning a trailer headquarters at the Saints' David Drive facility, Aucoin's duties include filming footage of each game and practice, duplicating footage from other NFL clubs and maintaining his trailer-laboratory which contains all the necessary equipment for top-quality processing, a testimony to Aucoin's expertise gained from experience.

Coming to the Saints in 1968, Aucoin has proven to be a jack of all trades (and master of many), including an excellent command of the culinary arts. He has also assumed the role of carpenter, helping in the renovation of the club's David Drive facility.

Aucoin and his wife (Rosalie) have five children — Cynthia Ann, 19; Albert Anthony, 15; Deidra Ann, 12; Michelle Rose, 8, and Douglas Leon, 6 — living at home in New Orleans, and three more — Erby III, 21, Jayne Marie, 20, and Mrs. John L. Ward — have established homes of their own.

#### **BARRA BIRRCHE, Entertainment Director**

Associated with CBS Public Relations and Advertising, Inc., of Metairie, La., Birsch has brought to the Saints' games some of the best pre-game and halftime entertainment in the National





**BIRRCHER**



**STEPHENS**

Football League during his five years as Entertainment Director. And this — his sixth season — promises to be another prime example of why the Saints are noted for their halftime extravaganzas.

A native of New Orleans, Birrcher is a graduate of the University of New Orleans and, after two years of U. S. Army duty, his first position was as Publicity Director for the Fairgrounds, a post he held from 1965 through 1970.

Birrcher, 37, is on the Board of Directors for the New Orleans Central City Lions Club and the Advertising Club of New Orleans. In his position with CBS, he has helped stage numerous beauty pageants, including the Miss New Orleans and Miss Louisiana Pageants.

Birrcher lives in Metairie, La.

#### **GEORGE "TEX" STEPHENS, Public Relations Consultant**

A lifelong resident of New Orleans, Stephens joined the Saints staff in February of 1976.

A graduate of McDonogh No. 35 Senior High School in New Orleans, Stephens received a BA degree in Business Administration from Washington General College in Washington, D. C., and did graduate work in industrial relations at Loyola University in New Orleans, Xavier of New Orleans, and Southern University.

Currently the assistant to the published of the Louisiana Weekly, Stephens, 54, began his career as a clothing salesman and migrated into the broadcasting field as a disc-jockey and newsman and is currently affiliated with WXEL-FM and the Mutual Black Network. He also has worked as a Marketing and Public Relations Specialist for Ebony Magazine.

Stephens and his wife (Marion) live in New Orleans and have a son and a daughter.

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#### **SAINTS TRAIN AT VERO BEACH, FLA.**

The New Orleans Saints will return to Vero Beach, Fla., in 1976, to hold training camp at the outstanding Dodgertown facility owned by the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Saints first utilized Dodgertown in 1974.

Located 135 miles north of Miami, Dodgertown consists of three practice fields and Holman Stadium, which this year will be lighted for the first time. Also on the premises are an administration building, dormitory, a nine-hole and an 18-hole golf courses, a swimming pool, tennis courts and theatre. The administration building includes a major league clubhouse, a minor league clubhouse, medical department, dining hall and kitchen, main lobby, canteen, recording studio, photo dark room, Western Union office, interview room, staff social room, press working room, trainers room, equipment room and two laundry rooms.

Located in the picturesque city of Vero Beach, Fla., on the Indian River, Dodgertown is 738 miles southeast of New Orleans and is only two miles from the beach fronting the Atlantic Ocean. Although the Saints' charters will depart from the Vero Beach Municipal Airport, which is adjacent to the facility, Vero Beach is served by the larger airport at Melbourne, Fla., only 33 miles away.

#### **SAINTS IN PRO BOWL**

In the team's nine-year history, six players have been tapped for action in the Pro Bowl: 1967—safety Dave Whitsell; 1968—defensive tackle Dave Rowe; 1969—kicker Tom Dempsey, guard Jake Kupp, and running backs Tony Baker and Andy Livingston. In addition, Tom Fears coached the East squad in the 1969 game, and Saints assistants Jack Faulkner, Don Heinrich, Ed Khayat and Brad Ecklund along with trainer Warren Atrial served with Fears.



## THE 1976 SAINTS VETERANS

**BAUMGARTNER, STEVE, 6-7, 260, Defensive Tackle, 4th Year, Purdue**

**Born: March 26, 1951 at Chicago, Illinois**

**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2a, 1973**

**PRO:** A fulltime starter at left end last fall, Steve made steady progress and could yet develop into the destructive force the Saints were hoping for when they plucked him off the Purdue campus three years ago after he'd established his reputation as a "stand-up" lineman with varying responsibilities. Now he'll be in the position of attempting to preserve his newly-won job against some impressive challengers. The Bomber advanced from 150 plays in 1974 to 605 last season, when he got in on 43 tackles and recovered a pair of enemy fumbles.

**COLLEGE:** An All-Big Ten selection in 1972, he started all but one 1971 game during his junior and senior seasons, accounting for 140 tackles — 18 of them for losses, broke up four passes and recovered four fumbles. Holds a degree in economics.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Benet Academy in Lisle, Illinois . . . Married (Mary) . . . one daughter (Amy, one). Employed as carpenter for Schaff Bros., Inc. in Metairie, La. Collects beer cans as hobby.

**BLANCHARD, TOM, 6-0, 180, Punter, 6th Year, Oregon**

**Born: May 28, 1949 at Grants Pass, Oregon**

**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974**

**PRO:** Despite having three punts blocked in 1975 redoubtable Tom still emerged with the fifth best punting average in the NFC, only one yard off the leader's pace. It was a title that the ex-Giant had captured in his initial Saints season in 1974. Last year, too, he punted the opposition into a hole inside its ten yard line on five occasions, after turning the trick ten times the previous season. He was also getting a better hang-time on his boots last fall, as evidenced by the fact that the opponents' returns were trimmed 4.3 yards per runback. Additionally, he served as the team's third quarterback after Bobby Scott was injured and was a sure-handed holder for place-kickers . . . During three years with New York, which had selected him twelfth in 1971, Blanchard averaged 41.7 yards on 169 kicks. His 92 punts last autumn constituted a new Saints standard.



**BAUMGARTNER**



**BLANCHARD**



**BURTON**



**CHAMBERS**

**COLLEGE:** A three-year quarterback-punter at Oregon, where one of his favorite passing targets was current Saints receiver Bob Newland. He maintained a college career punting average of 41.7 yards and also threw for four touchdowns in one game and in another, vs. Army in 1969, he completed 22 of 32 aerials for 262 yards. While serving as team captain in his senior year he was sidelined by a knee injury.

**PERSONAL:** A former standout at Grants Pass (Oregon) High School, he now teaches junior high school science and health in that city . . . Married (Pam); son (Tommy, 3); daughter (Kelley, one).

### BLANCHARD'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PUNTING					
Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	Blk.
*1971	66	2,681	40.6	57	0
*1972	47	2,006	42.7	58	1
*1972	47	2,006	42.7	58	1
*1973	56	2,347	41.9	62	1
1974	88	3,704	41.1	71	0
1975	92	3,776	41.0	61	3
TOTALS	349	14,514	41.6	71	5
(Also rushed once for 17 yards, completed one of two passing attempts for 18 yards).					
*with New York Giants					

**BURTON, LARRY, 6-1, 190, Wide Receiver, 2nd Year, Purdue**

**Born: December 15, 1951 in Northampton, Va.**

**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1975**

**PRO:** The first receiver selected in the 1975 player draft, Larry was expected to break into the NFL by scorching secondaries immediately. A pulled hamstring muscle in the College All-Stars camp, however, ruined those prospects. He suffered through



a few false starts in the Saints' pre-season camp, re-pulling the muscle, and didn't play a down until the opening league game in Washington. With the exception of the win over Atlanta, when he caught four balls for 159 yards, including a 71-yard TD strike, there was no joy in the season for the 4.2 sprinter as he continued to be plagued by a succession of leg cramps and other muscular problems. With all of his troubles he still played in 13 games, hauling in 16 aerials for 305 yards (19.1 avg.) and two touchdowns. With more practice time and freedom from injuries there should be nothing to deter the blazing Burton from achieving the predicted pro stardom.

**COLLEGE:** A record-setting Olympic dashman in the Munich games in 1972, he went back to Purdue and football in 1973, developing into a first team All-American — named by the Sporting News, the Football Writers and the Time Pro Scouts Poll. He was also chosen to the All-Big Ten first team by the AP, UPI and Chicago Tribune. As a senior in 1974 he caught 38 passes for 702 yards and was voted Purdue's MVP. He played in the East — West Shrine Game and the Hula Bowl Game as well as the College All-Star game.

**PERSONAL:** Larry earned a degree in sociology at Purdue and was named to the National Honor Society. He was president of his senior class at Smith High School in Melfa, Virginia . . . Married (Ida), daughter (Shanaeya, one), son (Lawrence, Jr., 5) . . . He now makes his home in New Orleans.

**CHAMBERS, RUSTY, 6-1, 220, Linebacker, 2nd Year, Tulane**  
**Born: November 10, 1953 at Amite, Louisiana**  
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975**

**PRO:** After being released once last September Rusty was resigned in time to get into the Saints' last 12 games as a reserve linebacker and all-out special teams performer. He acquitted himself well in these roles and included a TD jaunt with a San Francisco fumble among his accomplishments. The coaches expect that he will improve enough to make a serious bid for a regular outside job in 1976.

**COLLEGE:** As a senior he was voted Tulane's MVP and was also named to the All-South Independent Team. In his junior year he played in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Chambers attended Loranger (La.) High School and has been employed as a farrier in that city.



**CHAPMAN**



**CHILDS**



**COLEMAN**

**CHAPMAN, GIL, 5-9, 180, Wide Receiver, 2nd Year, Michigan**  
**Born: August 23, 1953, at Elizabeth, New Jersey**  
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975**

**PRO:** Until a knee injury finished him for the campaign in the tenth game last fall, this versatile rookie was making encouraging progress as a run-back specialist with the Saints. Originally drafted in the seventh round by Buffalo in 1975, he was released just before the start of the season and was salvaged by the Saints in time to get into the second game. In his nine contests he led the team and finished second in the NFC with 17 punt returns for a 12.2-yard average. He also hauled 28 kickoffs back for a 21.9-yard average and caught one pass for seven yards while being used sparingly as a receiver. While he could see much more action as a receiver in 1976 his primary value will continue to be as a return man, where he utilizes a quick initial burst and good breakaway speed to get the job done.

**COLLEGE:** During his three years at Michigan Gil averaged 24.6 yards on 26 kickoff returns and 10.4 yards on 46 punt runbacks. He also pulled down 34 passes for 517 yards and rushed for 895 yards (five-yard average), while accumulating 18 touchdowns by all methods. An appearance in the All-American Bowl in Tampa, Fla. topped off his collegiate career.

**PERSONAL:** Still a resident of Elizabeth, New Jersey, he worked with the Comprehensive Employment Training Agency there last winter .

**CHILDS, HENRY, 6-2, 223, Tight End, 3rd Year, Kansas State**  
**Born: April 16, 1951 at Thomasville, Georgia**  
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974**

**PRO:** A late season acquisition as a free agent in 1974, Henry drove off a bevy of tight end aspirants last season to win the





**COLMAN**



**CRIST**



**DAVIS**



**DORRIS**

back-up job behind Paul Seal. A siege of injuries at the outside receiver post resulted in Childs toiling as a starting wideout at the season's finish — catching a pro career high four passes, for 67 yards, in the wind-up against Chicago. While his blocking ability is an asset at wide receiver, he's scheduled to return to his tight end assignment and perhaps now be better equipped to challenge Seal . . . Atlanta had drafted him fifth in 1974 and released him during the season. He was active in all 14 games for the Saints last fall.

**COLLEGE:** In a three-year career at Kansas State Childs caught 94 passes for 1,349 yards and 10 touchdowns, establishing a school record with five TD receptions in 1972.

**PERSONAL:** Henry resides in Wichita, Kansas and is engaged in a field study program at Kansas State.

#### CHILDS' PROFESSIONAL RECORD

##### RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Average	Long	TD
*1974	0	0	0.0	—	0
1975	10	179	17.9	38	0
Totals	10	179	17.0	38	0

\*started season with Atlanta; last game only with New Orleans

**COLEMAN, DON, 6-2, 222, Linebacker, 3rd Year, Michigan**

**Born: January 11, 1952 at Toledo, Ohio**

**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 16, 1974**

**PRO:** With the season-long injury to Wayne Colman, Don saw some starting action last fall as an outside linebacker and should be in the thick of a vigorous squabble for the position in 1976. In 13 games the former Michigan defensive end became further

adjusted to a position that he encountered for the first time as a 1974 rookie when most of his play was logged on the special teams. He has worked hard on the transformation, particularly pass responsibility, and he has the intelligence and determination to successfully complete the project. In 1975 combat he managed to deflect a couple of enemy aerials while also becoming involved in 33 tackles. His 4.9 speed continues to rate as a plus factor.

**COLLEGE:** A second-team All-Big Ten selection as a Michigan senior, he was credited with two fumble recoveries, two pass interceptions and 61 tackles in his wind-up campaign with the

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**PERSONAL:** Attended St. John High School in Toledo, Ohio . . . As a high school tailback he led his city league in rushing as a senior . . . At Michigan he earned a BA in speech — radio and television. He spent last off-season as a counselor at a Youth Guidance center in San Francisco.

**COLMAN, WAYNE C., 6-1, 220, Linebacker, 8th Year, Temple**

**Born:** April 13, 1946 at Ventnor, N. J.

**Joined Saints:** Waivers (from Philadelphia), 1969

**PRO:** An easy-going, get-it-done guy, Wayne suffered the second break of his pro career during the 1975 pre-season activity, adding a fractured arm to an injury file that also include a broken leg that wiped him out of the last ten games of 1969, his initial campaign with the Saints. While last summer's mishap shelved him for the entire season, he now figures to step back into contention for his former outside linebacker berth. The durable Colman is usually an all-the-way performer who's been undaunted by ailments that would keep the less hardy on the bench . . . Signed originally as a free agent by Philadelphia, he now reigns as the Saint with the longest hitch with the club. What he lacks in size he compensates for in his knowledge of defense and the opposition and an intense desire to jam up the enemy one way or another.

**COLLEGE:** A defensive end at Temple where he earned All Mid-Atlantic Conference and All-Pennsylvania honors . . . Also participated in track and baseball.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Atlantic City, N. J., High School. Resides in Ventnor, N. J. . . . Holds BS in Education degree . . . Married (Tonagee); two sons (Wayne Jr., 6, Douglas, 3) . . . Hobbies include surfing, rowing and fishing. Driver education teacher at Atlantic City High School during off-season.

**CRIST, CHUCK, 6-2, 205, Safetyman, 5th Year, Penn State**

**Born:** January 16, 1951 at Salamanca, New York

**Joined Saints:** Free Agent, 1975

**PRO:** Signed by the Saints with eight games to play last fall, Chuck proceeded to rank second on the team with three interceptions, which he returned for 69 yards. He was also credited with five pass deflections and participation in 27 tackles, while playing at both strong and free safety. It's probable that in 1976 he'll concentrate on the strong safety post he held down through his first three NFL campaigns with the New York Giants.

As a Giant he'd stolen six aerals and recovered five fumbles. New York had signed him originally in 1972 as a free agent who'd never played college football.

**COLLEGE:** A three-letter winner on the basketball court at Penn State, he was recommended to the Giants by his basketball coach Johnny Bach. He was team MVP as a junior and captain as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** At Salamanca (N. Y.) High School he earned 14 letters in basketball, baseball, football and track. Chuck still resides in the same city where he's employed as high school basketball coach and a substitute teacher . . . Married (Patti), one son (Scott, 5), one daughter (Nicole, 2).

#### CRIST'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
*1972	1	14	14.0	0
*1973	2	6	3.0	0
*1974	3	20	6.7	0
1975	3	69	23.0	0
TOTALS	9	109	12.1	0

\*with New York Giants

(Also returned one kickoff for seven yards; returned one punt for seven yards; recovered five opponent fumbles).

**DAVIS, DAVE, 6-0, 175, Wide Receiver, 5th Year, Tennessee State**

**Born:** July 5, 1948 at Alcoa, Tennessee

**Joined Saints:** Free Agent, 1974

**PRO:** Before sustaining a severely sprained ankle during the 1975 pre-season period Dave had flashed the form that just might have earned him a regular job as an outside receiver. He was running his patterns up to specifications and holding onto the football. The injury then rendered him inactive for the entire campaign—and now he returns, hoping to pick up where he left off last August . . . A seventh round selection by Green Bay in 1971, he was released two years later and signed by Pittsburgh as a free agent. The Saints also contracted him as a free agent in 1974, in time for him to get into six games, primarily as a special teams man.

**COLLEGE:** A four-year letterman at Tennessee State, he was named to the Pittsburgh Courier All-America team as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Dave still lives in Alcoa, Tennessee, where he's doing graduate work in guidance and counseling . . . Married (Lynne).



# DAVIS' PROFESSIONAL RECORD

## RECEIVING

Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
*1971	6	59	9.9	20	0
*1972	4	119	29.8	68†	1
#1973	1	14	14.0	14	0
1974	0	0	0.0	---	0
1975	---	---	---	---	---

TOTALS 11 192 17.5 68† 1

\*with Green Bay

#with Pittsburgh

**DORRIS, ANDY, 6-4, 240, Defensive End, 4th Year, New Mexico State**

**Born: August 11, 1951 at Bellaire, Ohio**

**Joined Saints: Trade with St. Louis, 1973**

**PRO:** A regular in the NFL for the first time last season, Andy was particularly effective against the run from his right end post. He was frequently lifted in anticipated passing situations, yet still managed to participate in 601 plays in 13 games and gain credit for a fumble recovery and a pass deflection. Eleven of his 62 tackle involvements occurred in the Minnesota contest. A tireless worker and constant hustler, he's been going hard at his pass rush in an effort to become an accomplished every-play performer in 1976. . . Drafted fourth by Cleveland in 1973, he was traded that summer to St. Louis, then from the Cardinals to New Orleans that same season for an eight round draft pick. He played in one game for the Saints in 1973 and in 14 the following year before earning starting status last season.

**COLLEGE:** The only Aggie named to the All-Missouri Valley first team in 1972. Dorris was also voted New Mexico State's MVP for that season. He'd set a mark with four quarterback sacks in one game that fall.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Bellaire (Ohio) High School . . . Married (Mary Louis), daughter (Meredith Renee, four); son (Zach, one) . . . Now resides in Metairie, La. and is employed in the New Orleans Police Department — public school program.

**DOUGLASS, BOBBY, 6-4, 228, Quarterback, 8th Year, Kansas**

**Born: June 22, 1947 at Manhattan, Kansas**

**Joined Saints: Trade with San Diego Chargers, 1976**

**PRO:** The highlight thus far of Bobby's seven years in the NFL was furnished by his record-shattering output of 968 rushing yards for

Chicago in 1972 when he averaged 6.9 yards per carry and tallied eight touchdowns. For his pro career, including the second half of last season with San Diego, he's picked up 6.6 yards per haul and is generally recognized as the league's strongest running quarterback. It was his ballcarrying ability and his knack for firing the ball on the run that attracted him to Hank Stram and the Saints. He should afford the club the same pass-run threat moving to his left that Archie Manning does to his right . . . The southpaw slinger was drafted second by the Bears in 1969 and remained in Chicago, mostly as the number one signal-caller, until 1975 when he was claimed on waivers by the Chargers. He was traded to New Orleans this past March, along with San Diego's third round draft choice in 1976, for Saints linebacker Rick Middleton. He continues to work hard to rehabilitate a left knee that underwent surgery in January, 1974.

**COLLEGE:** Named Big Eight Back-of-the Year as a junior, he gained All-American honors in his senior year, when he broke the conference total offense record with 1,811 yards. Through his Kansas career he passed for 2,817 yards and 20 touchdowns and ran for another 1,015 yards and 19 scores.

**PERSONAL:** A resident of Lake Forest, Ill., he's part owner of Great Gritzbe's and Jonathan Livingston Seafood Restaurants. Bobby's also active in the Veterans Administration Research Hospital, Better Boys Foundation and other charitable organizations . . . He played in the 1969 College All-Star Game . . . At Kansas he earned a BS in Business Education . . . Married (Carol), with three children . . . At El Dorado (Kansas) High School he excelled in four sports.

# DOUGLASS' PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	PASSING					RUSHING			
	Att.	Comp.	TD	Yards	Pct.	Int.	No.	Yards	Avg.
*1969	148	68	5	773	.459	8	51	408	6.6
*1970	30	12	4	218	.400	3	7	22	3.1
*1971	225	91	5	1,164	.404	15	39	284	7.0
*1972	198	75	9	1,246	.379	12	141	968	6.9
*1973	174	81	5	1,057	.466	7	94	525	5.6
*1974	100	41	2	387	.410	4	36	229	6.4
*1975	20	8	0	87	.400	2	5	34	6.8
*1975	27	7	0	53	.259	1	---	---	---
TOTALS	922	383	30	4,985	.415	52	373	2,470	6.6

\*with Chicago Bears

\*\*with San Diego Chargers





**DOUGLASS**



**FEDERSPIEL**



**GROOMS**



**GROSS**

**FEDERSPIEL, JOE, 6-1, 235, Middle Linebacker, 5th Year, Kentucky**  
**Born: May 6, 1950 at Louisville, Kentucky**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4a, 1972**

**PRO:** In 1975 Joe unquestionably was more effective in more games than in any of his previous three years in the NFL. Once again he was a 14-game starter in the middle, a job he's held since early in his freshman campaign when he was selected to UPI's All-Rookie Team. Despite a sprained ankle that year and a slight shoulder separation in 1973 he's been a durable performer who's played through the hurts. As he's developed as a linebacker so have his leadership qualities increased. Always the solid and dependable hitter, he led his mates by participating in 115 tackles last season, 79 of them being solo efforts. The Jolter also cracked a Saints' standard by recovering five enemy fumbles. Additionally, he was credited with ten deflected passes and a couple of sacks. . . New Orleans had traded running back Tony Baker to Philadelphia for the fourth round choice that netted Federspiel.

**COLLEGE:** An All-SEC linebacker selection, he was honored as the South's best player vs. the North in the Miami Shrine Game — and he also participated in the Tampa All-American Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Attended DeSales High School in Louisville, Kentucky. He's now living in Lexington, Kentucky . . . Married (Caroline), one daughter (Lee Anne, infant).

**GROOMS, ELOIS, 6-4, 240, Defensive End, 2nd Year,**  
**Tennessee Tech**

**Born: May 20, 1953 in Tompkinsville, Ky.**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3a, 1975 (Choice from Detroit through Minnesota for Andy Maurer)**

**PRO:** The muscular rookie was making fine progress as a defensive end when it became necessary to operate on a wrist that had been cracked earlier in the campaign. Elois did get into

the first ten games as a spot performer — usually in pass-rush situations. His outstanding speed enables him to track down ball-carrier skirting the opposite flank. As soon as he acquires more experience and polish he should develop into a first-rate quarterback-chaser. Back in peak physical condition he figures to boost his playing time considerably in 1976.

**COLLEGE:** In each of his last two years at Tennessee Tech he was named to the All-Ohio Valley Conference first team, while in his senior campaign he gained Kodak All-American and UPI (Small College) first team status. He also finished up as Tech's co-captain and MVP.

**PERSONAL:** Grooms attended Tompkinsville (Ky.) High School . . . He returned to college last winter and earned his B.S. degree in health and physical education.

**GROSS, LEE, 6-3, 245, Center — Guard, 2nd Year, Auburn**  
**Born: July 29, 1953 in Montgomery, Alabama**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1975**

**PRO:** Just before the start of 1975 training camp Lee had a cyst removed from behind his knee and his chances for rookie action faded. He did return from the "physically unable to perform" list in time to get into nine of the last ten games, devoting all of his energy to special teams activities. Starting from scratch this season he should make a strong pitch for the center assignment, being a strong blocker, with good quickness and the ability to make the long snaps for punts and placekicks. There would also be a possibility that he could be utilized as a guard or tackle on the offensive wall.

**COLLEGE:** An AP All-SEC selection as a senior, he also served as Auburn's captain. Gross participated in the 1972 Gator Bowl, the 1973 Sun Bowl and the 1974 Gator Bowl prior to winding up his college career in the 1975 Senior Bowl contest.

**PERSONAL:** He received All-City, All-State and State MVP acclaim at Robert E. Lee High School in Montgomery, Alabama . . . His home is now in Kenner, La. and is working with the New Orleans Police Department — public school program . . . Married (Betty).

**HERRMANN, DON, 6-2, 205, Wide Receiver, 8th Year,**  
**Waynesburg**

**Born: June 5, 1947, at Newark, New Jersey**  
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975**

**PRO:** When the Saints encountered a rash of injuries to their re-



ceivers last year they tapped Don for the final three games and he caught a pass in each contest for a total of 47 yards. He had been idle since pre-season when he was released by the New York Giants. In six previous campaigns with the Giants he hauled in 165 aerials for 2,049 yards and 15 touchdowns. He had been an unheralded 15th round draft pick and he quickly developed into a slick, sure-handed, possession-type receiver who was most adept at clutching the key third down tosses. A knee injury early in 1974 limited his activity that year and reduced his receptions to ten.

**COLLEGE:** A nonscholarship athlete at Waynesburg (Pa.) College, he went on to nab 143 throws for 2,175 yards and 30 touchdowns. He established school records with 76 receptions and 20 touchdowns in a season and 18 catches and seven scores in a single game.

**PERSONAL:** A former standout at Chatham (N. J.) High School, he now lives in Brookside, New Jersey . . . Married (Ann), one son (Timothy, 3).

#### HERRMANN'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

##### RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Average	TD
*1969	33	423	12.8	5
*1970	24	290	12.1	5
*1971	27	297	11.0	1
*1972	28	422	15.1	5
*1973	43	520	12.1	2
*1974	10	97	9.7	2
1975	3	47	15.7	1
Totals	168	2,096	12.5	18

\*with New York Giants

**HILL, JOHN, 6-2, 245, Center-Tackle, 5th Year, Lehigh**  
**Born: April 16, 1950, at East Orange, New Jersey**  
**Joined Saints: Waivers (from New York Giants), 1975**

**PRO:** One of the Saints' most productive acquisitions last fall, John joined the club just before the opening of the regular campaign and started the final 13 games at center, working just about all of the plays. During the season's fourth contest he also assumed the snapping duties for punts and placekicks. Someone will have to beat him out of both jobs if he's to be returned to the part-time role he held in New York. In three years with



HERRMANN



HILL



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JONES

the Giants he toiled as a reserve at both center and tackle and performed well on the special teams. The Giants had drafted him on the sixth round of the 1972 draft.

**COLLEGE:** In addition to earning All-East and College Division All-American football honors at Lehigh, he also excelled as a shot-putter and discus thrower on the track team. The Engineers' grid captain capped his career by participating in the East-West Shrine Game.

**PERSONAL:** Hill was an all-around sports standout at Franklin High School in Somerset, New Jersey. His father is Business Manager of Athletics at Rutgers, one of Lehigh's keenest rivals.

**JACKSON, ERNIE, 5-10, 175, Cornerback, 5th Year, Duke**  
**Born: April 11, 1950 at Hopkins, South Carolina**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 7, 1972**

**PRO:** A one-time UPI All-Rookie Team selection, Ernie was the starting right cornerback in 1975 and covering as much ground as he did in his first three years in the NFL. In 13 games last autumn he set a fast pace for his secondary teammates by notching 40 solo tackles and knocking down 19 passes. He also recovered a fumble and intercepted a pair of aerials. A tough, determined competitor, the swift and sticky Jackson would be an asset to any defensive backfield. If needed he could also be called upon to return kickoffs, a chore he handled skillfully in college. Among his more memorable feats as a pro was an 85-yard TD dash with a recovered fumble in his rookie season.

**COLLEGE:** The only player in Atlantic Coast Conference history to be honored as both offensive and defensive player of the week in the same season — as he went both ways through the second half of the 1971 campaign, playing 75% of each game . . . As a senior Ernie intercepted four passes — returning two for touchdowns, ran back punts and kickoffs and averaged 7.6 yards for



each of his 31 carries from scrimmage . . . He also specialized in blocking extra point and field goal attempts.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Lower Richland (South Carolina) High School . . . He received his degree from Duke in electrical engineering . . . Married (Ora) . . . He's living in Metairie, La., where he's employed as a liquor salesman.

#### JACKSON'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	INTERCEPTIONS		Avg.	TD
	No.	Yds.		
1972	3	41	13.7	0
1973	3	40	13.3	0
1974	4	53	13.3	0
1975	2	48	24.0	0
TOTALS	12	182	15.2	0

**JONES, ANDREW, 6-2, 213, Running Back, 2nd Year, Washington State**

**Born: October 23, 1952 in Jackson, Miss.**

**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3, 1975**

**PRO:** Although under wraps most of last fall, Andrew remains a most promising big back in the Saints' attack. In addition to size, he possesses the speed and drive required of a pro fullback. He also has excellent balance and a knack for finding the crack in the defense. While playing in 13 games as a rookie, he served primarily as a back-up for Alvin Maxson and on the special teams, lugging the ball 42 times for 108 yards (2.6 average) and a touchdown. A dependable receiver, he also caught ten passes for 52 yards. More on-the-field labor for Jones could produce a top-notch power-runner for the Saints.

**COLLEGE:** Shelved for much of his senior campaign, while team captain by a shoulder separation, he still played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl Game. He was most productive as a junior when he carried the ball 207 times for 1,059 yards and nine touchdowns — and led the Pac Eight Conference in rushing. His top effort was 155 yards vs. California.

**PERSONAL:** At East Tech High School in Cleveland, Ohio, he was an All-State linebacker, being switched to fullback as a college sophomore. He also participated in basketball, baseball, track and golf . . . Andrew was a secondary education major and has ambitions to work with education in major city and urban areas . . . Married (Marlene); daughter (Carolyn Lian, infant) . . .



**KEARNEY**



**KINGREA**



**LAPORTA**



**LEE**

Resides in Cleveland, where he's employed as a recreation leader.

**KEARNEY, JIM, 6-2, 206, Safety, 12th Year, Prairie View A&M**

**Born: January 21, 1943 at Wharton, Texas**

**Joined Saints: Trade with Tampa, 1976**

**PRO:** In eleven pro campaigns Jim has intercepted 23 passes and returned them 462 yards (20.1-yard average), five for touchdowns. In 1972 four of his five steals were legged back into the endzone, two of them in a game vs. Denver. Both feats tied league records . . . Drafted eleventh by Detroit in 1965, he spent two seasons with the Lions before being sold to Philadelphia in 1967. That same year he was released by the Eagles and signed as a free agent by the Kansas City Chiefs. He was a Chiefs starter at safety commencing in 1968 and remained with that club until being acquired by Tampa Bay in the 1976 expansion draft. The Buccaneers traded him to New Orleans for Saints safetyman Johnny Fuller just before the start of this summer's training camp. His former K. C. mentor, Hank Stram, intends to employ the veteran at strong safety.

**COLLEGE:** An All-Swac choice and NAIA All-American quarterback at Prairie View, Jim's favorite target was All-Pro receiver Otis Taylor — throwing him 12 scoring passes in a single season.

**PERSONAL:** During the off-season he works as a salesman for a liquor concern and operates his own maintenance firm in Kansas City . . . He owns a B. S. degree from Prairie View . . . Married (Eva), four children.

**KINGREA, RICK, 6-1, 230, Middle Linebacker, 6th Year, Tulane**

**Born: July 18, 1949 at Pearisburg, Virginia**

**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1973**

**PRO:** Normally the number one relief man at the middle line-



backer post, Rick opened two games last year on the left side and acquitted himself well. In action in all 14 games, he was called upon as an extra linebacker when the defense demanded and overall got involved in 39 tackles. He also recovered three of the opposition's fumbles and performed admirably on the special teams. Away from the playing field he continued to serve as the club's player representative . . . Cleveland drafted him 14th in 1971 and a year later underwent surgery on his foot. In 1973 the Browns traded him to Buffalo but the Bills released him after four games that season. The Saints then signed him as a free agent and he played in the last nine contests that season.

**COLLEGE:** A two-year team captain at Tulane, he was the Green Wave's leading tackler each of those years and gained many post-season honors.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Baton Rouge (La.) High School . . . Married (Joni), one son (Rock, 6) . . . He lives in Metairie, La. . . Studying Law at Loyola University and working in the New Orleans Police Department — public school program.

**LA PORTA, PHIL, 6-4, 256, Tackle, 3rd Year, Penn State**  
**Born: May 1, 1952 at Valley Stream, New York**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 9, 1974**

**PRO:** After being used sparingly as a rookie in 1974 Phil came on strong last fall to play in all 14 games, including the last six as a starter at left tackle following a disabling shoulder injury to Dave Thompson. Despite a shortage of experience on the job, he was able to hold his own against some of the circuit's better pass-rushers. Providing protection for the passer will continue to rate extra attention during the drills as he turned in some fine work on ground plays. Although hobbled by an ankle sprain as a freshman he proceeded through the '75 campaign, undamaged and with the encouragement to become the Saints' number one left tackle. He ranks high in both intelligence and strength.

**COLLEGE:** At Penn State he was a number one offensive tackle and played in the Cotton, Sugar and Orange Bowl games before concluding his college career in the Senior Bowl contest.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Central High School in Valley Stream, New York, where he was awarded eleven letters in football, wrestling and baseball. An All-American selection in the latter sport, he was also a two-time county wrestling champion . . . He's studying for his degree in therapeutic recreation . . . Married (Nancy); son (Matthew, one).

**LEE, BIVIAN, 6-3, 200, Cornerback, 6th Year, Prairie View**  
**Born: August 3, 1948 at Austin, Texas**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3, 1971**

**PRO:** Last season is unquestionably one that this veteran cornerback would prefer to forget. It actually began auspiciously in training camp when he checked in a bit heavy at 222 pounds but proceeded to furnish the best pass coverage of his pro career. With the start of the regular season he encountered a series of problems, including some minor injuries and illness that sidelined him for three games and slowed him down in others. He wound up in a reserve role, intercepting two passes breaking up eight more and getting involved in 28 tackles. With increased knowledge and savvy, Bivian should, if he can remain free of injury, be ready to take his place among the league's most accomplished pass defenders.

**COLLEGE:** After being converted from quarterback to defensive back he led the SWAC with six interceptions as a sophomore . . . He gained All-SWAC acclaim each of his last three seasons and was a Little All-American pick while serving as team captain each of his last two years . . . In 1969 he shattered a Cotton Bowl record by racing 105 yards with an interception vs. Bishop . . . He was named Prairie View's MVP in 1970 and concluded that campaign by playing in the North-South Shrine Game in Miami.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Emile High School in Bastrop, Texas and holds a college degree in physical education and biology . . . Resides in New Orleans and works for the N. O. Police Department . . . Married (Cynthia).

#### LEE'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	INTERCEPTIONS			
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971	0	0	0.0	0
1972	4	65	16.3	0
1973	3	23	7.7	0
1974	0	0	0.0	0
1975	2	22	11.0	0
TOTALS	9	110	12.2	0



**MANNING, ARCHIE, 6-3, 215, Quarterback, 6th Year, Mississippi**  
**Born: May 19, 1949 at Cleveland, Miss.**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1971**

**PRO:** Plagued by a shoulder ailment, dropped balls and a generally inconsistent offense, Archie labored through 13 games before finally yielding to his sore wing and sitting out the final contest of 1975. A February operation should have cleared up that particular problem and a Hank Stram-plotted offense could step up the former All-American's efficiency beyond all previous levels. With all of the defeats, disabilities (a knee operation followed the 1974 campaign) and disappointments, the redoubtable redhead remains the same stalwart athlete who lashed the Saints to a 24-20 victory over Los Angeles in the first game he ever played in NFL competition. It's likely that his ballcarrying ability will be utilized to greater effect in the Stram set-up, with more of his passing also to be attempted on the move rather than from the pocket. In his most effective overall performance last autumn he fired his mates a final-second 20-19 conquest of Green Bay, completing 17 of 39 throws for 191 yards and a touchdown. A steady stream of injuries to his receivers resulted in his pitching to a wide variety of battery mates. And he was decked 49 times by enemy rushers for losses totaling 390 yards. He owns virtually all of the team's passing records and should bolster those figures in 1976.

**COLLEGE:** During his three seasons as the Ole Miss signal-caller Archie connected on 412 of 761 aerials (.541) for 4,753 yards and 31 touchdowns — all school records . . . His three-year total offense of 5,576 yards represented a new SEC mark . . . An All-SEC pick in 1969-70, he was also an All-American selection in 1969, when he set an Ole Miss single game standard by accounting for 540 yards total offense — 436 via 33 pass completions — vs. Alabama . . . At the conclusion of his last two seasons he earned MVP recognition in the Sugar Bowl and Gator Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Drew (Miss.) High School . . . Married (Olivia), sons (Cooper, two) and (Peyton, infant) . . . He toured the Far East with other NFL representatives in February, 1973 . . . Currently handling public relations duties for several companies in Louisiana and Mississippi.



**MANNING**



**MAXSON**



**McNEILL**



**MERLO**

### MANNING'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	PASSING						RUSHING			
	Att.	Comp.	TD	Yds.	Pct.	Int.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971	177	86	6	1,164	.486	9	33	172	5.2	4
1972	448	230	18	2,781	.513	21	63	351	5.6	2
1973	267	140	10	1,642	.524	12	63	293	4.7	2
1974	261	134	6	1,429	.513	16	28	204	7.3	1
1975	338	159	7	1,685	.470	17	33	186	5.6	1
TOTALS	1,491	749	47	8,701	.502	75	220	1,206		10

**MAXSON, ALVIN, 5-11, 205, Running Back, 3rd Year, S.M.U.**  
**Born: November 12, 1951 at Beaumont, Texas**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 8, 1974**

**PRO:** Suffering with the rest of the squad throughout the dismal 1975 season, Alvin could churn for only 371 yards and a 2.7-yard average after blazing brightly as a rookie with 714 yards and a 4.3-yard average. Starting at fullback in all but the final game, he could flash his freshman running form in only the Green Bay contest, netting 89 yards on 17 carries. While his rushing output dipped, his blocking held up well and he led the Saints in receiving for the second straight year with 41 catches. After reeling off a 66-yard TD run vs. St. Louis in 1974, the sturdy Maxson could break nothing longer than 14 yards last fall. A resurgence is likely this season as the unheralded S.M.U. product resumes slashing away at enemy defenses, being particularly effective on the inside action. He's demonstrated the power necessary to break tackles.

**COLLEGE:** A switch in offensive formations contributed to Alvin's netting "only" 744 yards rushing (6.2 average) as an S.M.U. senior after he'd piled up 1,012 and 1,005 yards as a sophomore and junior, respectively. He also led the Southwest Conference with 13 touchdowns in 1973, boosting his three-year career total to 25.



**PERSONAL:** Attended the famed Hebert High School in Beaumont, Texas, lettering in both track and football. He resides in Dallas, Texas.

MAXSON'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD											
Year	RUSHING						RECEIVING				
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	
1974	165	714	4.3	66	2	42	294	7.0	22	1	
1975	139	371	2.7	14	3	41	234	5.7	33	0	
Totals	304	1,085	3.6	66	5	83	528	6.4	33	1	

**McNEILL, ROD, 6-2, 219, Running Back, 3rd Year, U.S.C.**

**Born:** March 26, 1951 at Durham, North Carolina

**Joined Saints:** Draft Choice No. 4, 1974

**PRO:** After starting each of the Saints' six pre-season games last year Rod gave way to rookie Mike Strachan at the beginning of the regular campaign and didn't get another start until the twelfth game, when he checked in with his most productive effort, denting the defense for 56 yards on 13 carries. He followed up with 44 yards in the opening quarter of the next outing, vs. the New York Giants, then carried only four more times the rest of the game. In all he rushed for 206 yards, caught 18 passes for 140 yards and returned 10 kickoffs for 268 yards, including an 88-yard jaunt. He definitely has breakaway potential and he can catch and block — it would just seem to be a matter of hitting his stride. The development could now be sudden.

**COLLEGE:** After recovering from a fractured hip in 1971 he went on to rush for 1,330 yards in his last two years at U.S.C., increasing his three-season output to 1,718 yards (5.1 avg.) and 14 touchdowns — to rank seventh on the Trojans' all-time list of ground-gainers, despite playing in a back-up capacity as a junior and senior.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Baldwin Park (California) High School . . . He earned a B.S. in business management at U.S.C. and is seeking a law degree.

McNEILL'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD											
Year	RUSHING						RECEIVING				
	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	
1974	22	90	4.1	24	1	5	64	12.8	30	0	
1975	61	206	3.4	17	2	18	140	7.8	17	2	
Totals	83	296	3.6	24	3	23	204	8.9	30	2	

**MERLO, JIM, 6-1, 225, Linebacker, 3rd Year, Stanford**

**Born:** October 3, 1951 at Sanger, California

**Joined Saints:** Draft Choice No. 4, 1971

**PRO:** In last summer's final pre-season contest Jim had ligaments in his knee torn in a freak on-the-field accident. The ensuing operation put him in drydock for all of the regular campaign. Completely rehabilitated he should resume where he left off in 1974 as one of the NFL's most promising outside linebackers. During his two years of pro combat the former Stanford stick-out had established himself as a tough defender against both the run and the pass, being a particularly intelligent operator in the Saints' secondary. He's not the biggest linebacker around but he's tough and a persevering workman. His return at full strength could help the club come back to its defensive form of 1974.

**COLLEGE:** A junior college All-American at Fresno (Calif.) City College, he went on to earn All-West Coast honors and be voted Stanford's MVP as a senior, after which he played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Hula Bowl Game — being named the most valuable defensive player in the latter contest. He'd also seen action in the 1972 Rose Bowl Game.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Sanger (Calif.) High School . . . In the off-season he attended California State University at Fresno to earn his master's degree in sociology.

**MOORE, DERLAND, 6-4, 260, Defensive Tackle, 4th Year, Oklahoma**

**Born:** October 7, 1951 at Malden, Missouri

**Joined Saints:** Draft Choice No. 2, 1973

**PRO:** A reliever in 13 games as a rookie in 1973, Derland has now started 28 straight games at a defensive tackle berth for the Saints. He was shifted to the outside for a few games last season and handled the chores skillfully but it's most likely that he'll remain on the inside, making maximum use of his size and strength. He was credited with three sacks and participation in 69 tackles (49 solo efforts) last autumn, despite early injuries which slightly handicapped his play during the first few weeks of the campaign. Quick off the ball and with sound football savvy, Moore could rise rapidly to become one of the league's top defensive tackles.

**COLLEGE:** An All-American and All-Big Eight choice at Oklahoma,





**MOORE**



**MORRISON**



**MYERS**



**PARKER**

where he played both defensive end and tackle, Derland participated in two Sugar Bowl Games and also received the Gomer Jones Award as the Sooners' outstanding lineman.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Poplar Bluff (Mo.) High School . . . A business education major, he now lives in Metairie, La. and is employed by the U. S. Department of Commerce.

**MORRISON, DON, 6-5, 260, Offensive Tackle, 6th Year, Texas-Arlington. Born: December 16, 1949 at Ft. Worth, Texas**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4D, 1971**

**PRO:** For the second year in a row a sprained ankle cramped Don's blocking style. He did hang in there, though, and battled through 13 of the 14 games. With a dislocated elbow also contributing to his troubles, he'd been sidelined for three contests in 1974 after starting and going most of the way in his first 42 NFL games. Last season was his third at right tackle after working the left side through his first two campaigns. An impressive performer from his first day in the Saints' training camp, he's never been less than a solid, dependable blocker who never stops giving the game his very best effort. If he can regain the physical edge he held previously he could have a banner campaign in 1975.

**COLLEGE:** While beefing up from 210 to 255 pounds during his college career, the UTA co-captain gained All-Southland Conference and All-Texas honors . . . He also excelled as a shot-putter, javelin-thrower and discus-tosser and was an honor roll engineering major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Forney (Texas) High School . . . Married (Marsha) . . . He's farming 225 acres in Forney, Texas.

**MYERS, TOM, 5-11, 184, Safetyman, 5th Year, Syracuse**  
**Born: October 24, 1950 at Cohoes, New York**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3a, 1972**

**PRO:** Twice during the last season Tommy was victimized by

sprained ankles and was inactive for five games and sub-par in several others. At that, he was able to lead the team with five interceptions — giving him 14 for his four-year career — while also recovering two enemy fumbles and swatting away eight aeriels. And there remained those head-on tackles with the 220-pound ballcarriers barreling downfield at full speed. He stopped 'em and kept getting up. In all, he accounted for 30 tackles — 19 of them by himself. He'll also call defensive signals and has held the ball for placekicks. An intelligent, spirited workman, the agile Irishman roams a wide range in the secondary from his free safety post and should continue to progress and an all-around defender.

**COLLEGE:** Syracuse's captain and an All-American selection in 1971, he participated in both the East-West Shrine and Hula Bowl Games . . . With 436 yards via punt returns in 1970 he smashed an Orange record previously held by Floyd Little . . . Tommy was also an outstanding lacrosse player.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Pulaski High School in New Britain, Connecticut . . . Married (Vicki) . . . Now lives in Los Altos, Calif. and has been doing graduate work at Foothill College.

**MYERS' PROFESSIONAL RECORD**  
**INTERCEPTIONS**

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1972	3	0	0.0	0
1973	3	33	11.0	0
1974	3	43	14.3	0
1975	5	83	16.6	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>0</b>

**PARKER, JOEL, 6-5, 212, Wide Receiver, 3rd Year, Florida**  
**Born: April 23, 1952 at Clearwater, Florida**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 5, 1974**

**PRO:** An auspicious freshman campaign in 1974 was followed up last autumn by injuries and disappointment. His receptions dropped from 41 to nine and his effectiveness was reduced considerably as he encountered difficulty in hanging onto passes that he normally would have put away. He actually caught passes in only four of the seven games in which he appeared and was finally erased for the season in game number ten, suffering from a sprained knee. It will be necessary for him to fully recover from May knee surgery in order for him to regain his rookie form and resume as an imposing target ranging short



and deep in the opposition's secondary. He's demonstrated that he's got the speed to effectively run the long ball patterns, being a particular threat to shag the alley-oop flips in the end zone.

**COLLEGE:** In his last two seasons at Florida, laboring for a team that preferred to run the football, Parker grabbed 33 passes for 512 yards and four scores after pulling down ten tosses for 132 yards in his first varsity outing vs. Duke.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Clearwater (Florida) High School, where he was selected to prep All-America teams in both football and basketball. He was also one of the state's outstanding 440 runners . . . Received degree in banking and finance . . . Married (Mary Kay), one daughter (Joy, 4) . . . He played in the All-American Bowl in Tampa, Florida . . . Joel lives in Clearwater and works with Lee Arnold, Jr. Associates in Commercial Real Estate.

#### PARKER'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

##### RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Average	Long	TD
1974	41	455	11.1	58	4
1975	9	123	13.7	32	2
Totals	50	578	11.6	58	6

**POLLARD, BOB, 6-3, 250, Defensive Tackle, 6th Year, Weber State**  
**Born: December 30, 1948 at Beaumont, Texas**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 11, 1971**

**PRO:** Simply another fine season for the durable and hard-working Pollard in 1975. He extended to 70 the number of consecutive games that he's started for the Saints, participating in 97% of his team's defensive plays and leading his mates with seven sacks and 80 individual tackles. He was also credited with 22 assists and recovered a pair of enemy fumbles. In the final-game loss to Chicago it was typical of Bob that he would hang tough and produce his season-high of 12 solo tackles. An All-Rookie team pick in 1971, he's now the Saints' defensive captain and well respected by all who play with him or against him. Normally a tackle, he could also do the job at end, as he did frequently in 1974. He's far from being the biggest lineman in the league but he is among the quickest and most knowledgeable, with outstanding ability to pursue and overhaul run-away ballcarriers.

**COLLEGE:** After starting out at Texas Southern, he transferred to



POLLARD



PRICE



ROGERS



SCHMIDT

Weber State for his last two seasons at defensive end.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Hebert High School in Beaumont, Texas . . . Married (Toni), one daughter (Kimchele, 5); son (Lance Kordele, infant) . . . He's living in Metairie, La. and working for the U. S. Department of Commerce.

**PRICE, ELEX, 6-3, 260, Defensive Tackle, 4th Year, Alcorn State**  
**Born: August 11, 1950 at Yazoo City, Mississippi**  
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1973**

**PRO:** A solid obstacle confronting the opposition's running game, Elex is generally regarded as a dependable tackler with increasing prowess as a pass-rusher. Last fall was his best of three as a quarterback pursuer, as he nailed the would-be thrower six times. He also was credited with knocking down an enemy aerial and accounted for 42 solo tackles, fourth highest on the squad. In 1975, too, he extended to 42 the number of NFL games in which he's played without a miss. He's tough and durable with a desire to improve on every play . . . Price was a walk-into-training camp free agent in 1973 after having been overlooked in the NFL player draft.

**COLLEGE:** Elected to the Little All-American team as a junior and senior, he was rated by many observers as the best lineman ever developed at Alcorn.

**PERSONAL:** Attended N.D. Taylor High School in Yazoo City, Mississippi.

**ROGERS, STEVE, 6-2, 200, Running Back, 2nd Year,**  
**Louisiana State University**  
**Born: August 26, 1953 in Jonesboro, La.**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 7, 1975**

**PRO:** After being waived the first week of last season, Steve was promptly resigned and saw action in 13 games as a special teams regular and part-time running back. In his initial pro



campaign he gained 62 yards via 17 hauls (3.6 average) and his 22-yard carry represented the Saints' longest run from scrimmage last autumn. He also caught a pass for two yards and returned six kickoffs for 98 yards (16.3 average). An all-around solid offensive player, he's effective as both an inside and outside runner and as a blocker and receiver. With a year's work behind him he should be set for a strong pitch for a number one job. He could also have punting added to his assignments.

**COLLEGE:** Over a three-season period at L.S.U. Rogers lugged the ball 280 times for 1,311 yards (4.7 average). He accounted for 600 yards as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** In a single game at Ruston (La.) High School the prep All-American rushed for 192 yards. He was also a nationally ranked schoolboy hurdler . . . He makes his home in Ruston, La., where he attended Louisiana Tech in the off-season.

**SCHMIDT, TERRY, 6-0, 177, Cornerback, 3rd Year, Ball State**  
**Born: May 28, 1952 at Columbus, Indiana**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 5a, 1974**

**PRO:** In his initial pro campaign Terry intercepted four passes in his first five games and wound up as a cornerback on the All-Rookie team despite suffering a foot injury in the ninth contest that shelved him for the rest of the season. In 1975 he was all over the secondary, on the corners and at safety, both as a starter and reliever, and participating in 13 games. He got in on 27 tackles, broke up eleven passes and returned one interception for 37 yards. As a special teams hand he garnered 78 yards on 11 punt runbacks and lugged a kickoff 34 yards. He's demonstrated that he can stay with the football when he's on the defense, although not an overpowering tackler. Where he'll ultimately wind up — cornerback or free safety — hasn't been determined yet but he might be more apt to regain his freshman form if he can concentrate on one post.

**COLLEGE:** The first Ball State athlete ever to participate in the East-West Shrine Game, Schmidt swiped an aerial in the 1973 contest after setting a school mark with 13 interceptions over three years, including five as a senior when he was voted MVP of his team. He was a first team College Division All-American choice by Kodak and the Football News. In high school and as a college freshman he'd been employed as a wide receiver.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Columbus (Indiana) High School, where he



SCHUMACHER



SCOTT



SEAL



SPENCER

was a two-time All-State gridder and also excelled in basketball and track . . . He received his college degree in biology-chemistry and is looking towards a career in dentistry. His parents are both Ball State alumni . . . Married (Debbie), one son (Jonathon, infant) . . . He now resides in New Orleans and plans to enter dental school next year.

#### SCHMIDT'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	No.	INTERCEPTIONS			
		Yards	Average	TD	LG
1974	4	27	6.8	1	24
1975	1	37	37.0	0	37
Totals	5	64	12.8	1	37

**KURT SCHUMACHER, 6-3, 260, Guard, 2nd Year, Ohio State**  
**Born: December 26, 1952 in Cleveland, Ohio**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1a, 1975 (Choice from New York Jets for Billy Newsome)**

**PRO:** For Kurt the 1975 season provided more than its share of disappointment, as illness immediately followed his appearance in the College All-Star Game and further delayed his pro practice debut. Upon checking into the Saints' training camp he was channeled into a tackle slot due to front line injuries. It wasn't until two weeks before the start of the regular season that he received any work at his guard post. Most of his activity was confined to special teams duty until late in the campaign when he was installed as the number one left guard, a job that he'll be defending from challenges in 1976. With impressive strength, speed and intelligence, the ex-Buckeye would seem to be well equipped for a long and illustrious NFL career.

**COLLEGE:** A first team All-America pick by NEA in 1974, he also earned All-Big Ten honors via the Chicago Tribune as he started



his last two years at left tackle for Ohio State. He participated in three Rose Bowl games, the 1975 Hula Bowl and the College All-Star Game.

**PERSONAL:** At Lorain (Ohio) High School Schumacher was an All-American fullback and linebacker — as well as a wrestler and discuss thrower . . . During the past winter he returned to Lorain to gain student teaching credit . . . Married (Jackie), son (Timothy, infant).

#### **SCOTT, BOBBY, 6-1, Quarterback, 5th Year, Tennessee**

**Born:** April 2, 1949 at Chattanooga, Tennessee

**Joined Saints:** Draft Choice No. 14, 1971

**PRO:** Last season isn't one that rollicking Robert will want to remember for too long. He'd seen action in only one game, completing eight of 17 passes for 96 yards vs. Cincinnati in the second 1975 contest before sustaining a sprained ankle two weeks later and sitting out the remainder on the campaign. It was a particularly unfortunate calamity since he'd closed 1974 on a high and encouraging note — but then that's the way things have gone for blond Bobby. He'd thrown for two touchdowns in the final quarter of a frantic but futile comeback effort at San Francisco in the '74 finale — for his finest showing in four years as an understudy to Archie Manning. Blessed with a strong arm and sound leadership ability — but a reluctant runner who'll remain in the pocket — Scotty should be able to get the job done on a fulltime basis.

**COLLEGE:** During his three-year stint at Tennessee he threw for 32 touchdowns and a school record 3,461 yards . . . His 385 yards passing vs. Florida in 1970 represented a Vols single game mark . . . He was named the MVP in the 1971 Sugar Bowl Game.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Rossville (Georgia) High School . . . Lives in Knoxville, Tennessee and serves as a supervisor for the Tipton Distributing Company of Anheuser-Busch, Inc. . . . Married (Patricia).

#### **SCOTT'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD**

PASSING					RUSHING					
Year	Att.	Comp.	TD	Yards	Pct.	Int.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1971 and 1972	on Saints' taxi squad									
1973	54	18	1	245	33.3	3	9	18	2.0	0
1974	71	31	4	366	43.7	4	0	0	0.0	0
1975	17	8	0	96	47.1	1	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	142	57	5	707	40.1	7	9	18	2.0	0

#### **SEAL, PAUL, 6-4, 222, Tight End, 3rd Year, Michigan**

**Born:** February 27, 1952 at Detroit, Michigan

**Joined Saints:** Draft Choice No. 2, 1974

**PRO:** During a season when all of the Saints' attackers suffered, Paul dropped a notch in production, nabbing 28 passes for 414 yards and a touchdown, slightly under his freshman output of 1974. But he did play in every game at his tight end post and was reducing his miscues as the campaign closed. He's still on the skinny side for a guy with all of his blocking responsibility but he continued to battle hard to improve his performance in that area. Added weight and strength would be welcomed and probably not jeopardize his excellent go-deep speed. A multi-pattern threat, he may require only keener concentration to develop into a sure-handed terror in the opposition's secondary. Not to be dismissed is his deftness at running the reverse from his tight end slot. He can be an elusive ballcarrier as well as a swift one.

**COLLEGE:** In a three-year college career Paul pulled down 33 passes for 510 yards and six touchdowns — on a Michigan team that seldom put the ball in the air. As a senior he served as co-captain and was voted his team's MVP. He was also an All-Big Ten choice and a second team All-American, and concluded his college efforts with appearances in the East-West Shrine Game and the Hula Bowl Game.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Pershing High School in Detroit, Michigan, claiming All-State distinction in football, basketball and golf, with All-City awards added for track and cross-country . . . He resides in Detroit.

#### **SEAL'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD**

Year	No.	RECEIVING			
		Yards	Average	Long Gain	TD
1974	32	466	14.6	42	3
1975	28	414	14.8	38	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>4</b>

#### **SPENCER, MAURICE, 6-0, 175, Cornerback, 3rd Year, North Carolina Central**

**Born:** June 15, 1952 at Winston Salem, North Carolina

**Joined Saints:** Waivers from Los Angeles, 1974

**PRO:** After joining the Saints for their final five games of 1974 —



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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	NFL.	College
25	Ansley, Abb	DB	6-1	185	12/ 4/53	R	Georgia
91	Barrios, Steve	WR	5-10	186	2/25/50	1	Tulane
64	Bauer, Ed	G	6-2	249	2/25/53	R	Notre Dame
63	Baumgartner, Steve	DE	6-7	260	3/26/51	4	Purdue
16	Blanchard, Tom	P	6-0	180	5/28/48	6	Oregon
92	Bullock, Ron	TE	6-2	221	9/ 6/50	1	Virginia State
80	Burton, Larry	WR	6-1	190	12/15/51	2	Purdue
65	Butts, Milton	T	6-4	244	9/16/53	R	N. Carolina Central
9	Carlson, Dean	QB	6-3	210	8/ 1/50	4	Iowa State
23	Cassady, Craig	S	5-10	178	12/21/53	R	Ohio State
51	Chambers, Rusty	LB	6-1	215	11/10/53	2	Tulane
89	Chapman, Gil	WR-KR	5-9	180	8/23/53	2	Michigan
85	Childs, Henry	TE	6-2	223	4/16/51	3	Kansas State
55	Coleman, Don	LB	6-1	220	1/11/52	3	Michigan
59	Colman, Wayne	LB	6-1	220	4/13/46	8	Temple
44	Crist, Chuck	S	6-2	205	1/16/51	5	Penn State
86	Davis, Dave	WR	6-0	175	7/ 5/48	5	Tennessee State
54a	Demopoulos, George	C	6-4	240	11/28/54	R	Miami
68a	Denimarck, Mike	LB	6-2	235	12/25/50	1	Kansas
66a	Dionas, Steve	LB	6-1	225	4/22/54	R	Montana
69	Dorris, Andy	DE	6-4	240	8/11/51	4	N. Mexico State
10	Douglass, Bobby	QB	6-4	228	6/22/47	8	Kansas
19	Downing, Ken	CB	5-10	180	5/27/54	R	Missouri
39	Drake, Thomas	CB	5-11	180	4/21/52	1	Michigan
72a	Early, Harold	DE	6-4	268	3/12/53	R	Southwestern La.
58	Federspiel, Joe	LB	6-1	235	5/ 6/50	5	Kentucky
77	Gagner, Larry	G	6-2	255	12/30/43	6	Florida
34	Galbreath, Tony	RB	6-0	232	1/29/54	R	Missouri
17	Gilliam, Joe	QB	6-3	186	12/29/50	5	Tennessee State
2	Gogolak, Pete	K	6-1	190	4/18/42	12	Cornell
78	Grooms, Elois	DE	6-4	240	5/20/53	2	Tennessee Tech
56	Gross, Lee	C	6-3	245	7/29/53	2	Auburn
45	Hammond, Bob	RB-KR	5-9	175	2/20/52	1	Morgan State
97	Hardin, Junior	MLB	6-1	235	8/16/53	R	Eastern Ky.
87	Herrmann, Don	WR	6-2	205	6/ 5/47	8	Waynesburg
35	Hill, Ike	WR	5-10	180	4/15/47	6	Catawba
62	Hill, John	C	6-2	245	4/16/50	5	Lehigh
52	Hornsby, Ron	LB	6-3	228	8/16/49	5	Southeastern La.
61	Hucke, Richard	DE	6-5	260	8/ 2/54	R	Western Montana
30	Jackson, Ernie	CB	5-10	175	4/11/50	5	Duke
61a	Jenkins, Alfred	T	6-2	255	7/15/46	5	Tulsa
22	Johnson, Benny	CB	5-11	178	6/29/48	5	J. C. Smith Univ.
36	Jones, Andrew	RB	6-2	213	10/23/52	2	Washington State
95	Jones, Gene	T	6-5	260	7/27/54	R	Bowling Green
21	Jones, Mike	S	6-0	190	6/13/52	1	Virginia Union
20	Jones, Ray	CB	6-0	185	12/24/47	5	Southern
46a	Kearney, Jim	S	6-2	206	1/21/43	12	Prairie View
7	Kemble, Clark	K	5-11	180	4/22/54	R	Colorado State
57a	Kete, Chris	C	6-2	245	3/31/51	1	Boston College
74a	Killian, Gene	T	6-5	242	9/22/53	1	Tennessee
53	Kingrea, Rick	LB	6-1	230	7/18/49	6	Tulane
18	Kokal, Greg	QB	6-1	180	10/15/54	R	Kent State
50	Krause, Paul	G	6-4	250	8/20/51	R	Central Michigan

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	NFL.	College
53a	Krpalek, Greg	C	6-4	250	8/15/53	1	Oregon State
67	LaPorta, Phil	T	6-4	256	5/ 4/52	3	Penn State
63a	LeBel, Dave	T	6-6	250	10/25/53	R	Clemson
11	Lee, Bivian	CB	6-3	200	8/ 3/48	6	Prairie View
8	Manning, Archie	QB	6-3	207	5/19/49	6	Mississippi
47	Martin, Peanut	S	6-3	185	7/17/54	R	Clemson
28	Maxson, Alvin	RB	5-11	205	11/12/51	3	S.M.U.
27	McNeill, Rod	RB	6-2	219	3/26/51	3	U.S.C.
65a	Meier, Dave	LB	6-0	228	9/26/54	R	Duke
57	Merlo, Jim	LB	6-1	225	10/ 3/51	3	Stanford
78a	Miley, Mac	T	6-4	270	5/16/50	R	Jackson State
74	Moore, Derland	DT	6-4	260	10/ 7/51	4	Oklahoma
76	Morrison, Don	T	6-5	260	12/16/49	6	Texas-Arlington
42	Muncie, Chuck	RB	6-3	230	3/17/53	R	California
37	Myers, Tom	S	5-11	184	10/24/50	5	Syracuse
41	Newland, Bob	WR	6-2	190	10/27/48	5	Oregon
43	Osley, Willie	S	6-0	195	4/10/51	3	Illinois
83	Owens, Tinker	WR	5-11	170	10/ 3/54	R	Oklahoma
77a	Palmer, Gery	T	6-4	260	12/25/50	2	Kansas
88	Parker, Joel	WR	6-5	212	5/23/52	3	Florida
72	Parrish, Scott	T	6-6	270	6/ 6/53	R	Utah
73	Peiffer, Warren	DT	6-5	260	7/ 7/53	R	Iowa
39a	Phillips, Jack	WR	6-0	180	4/12/48	1	Grambling
52a	Polak, James	C	6-2	232	6/ 6/54	R	Purdue
82	Pollard, Bob	DT	6-3	250	12/30/48	6	Weber State
75	Price, Elex	DT	6-3	260	8/11/50	4	Alcorn State
26	Rogers, Steve	RB	6-2	200	8/26/53	2	L.S.U.
96	Ross, Louis	DE	6-7	250	8/31/47	4	South Carolina St.
26a	Sanders, Donald	CB	6-0	175	2/15/54	R	Miss. State
40	Schmidt, Terry	S	6-0	177	5/28/52	3	Ball State
71	Schumacher, Kurt	G	6-3	260	12/26/52	2	Ohio State
12	Scott, Bobby	QB	6-1	200	4/ 2/49	5	Tennessee
84	Seal, Paul	TE	6-4	222	2/27/52	3	Michigan
98	Seminoff, Steve	DE	6-3	243	7/30/52	R	Wichita
70	Simmons, Bob	T	6-4	254	7/ 7/54	R	Texas
29	Spencer, Maurice	CB	6-0	175	6/15/52	3	N. Carolina Central
48	Starkebaum, John	LB	6-1	213	2/ 4/52	1	Nebraska
54	Stein, Bob	LB	6-3	235	1/22/48	8	Minnesota
68	Stieve, Terry	G	6-2	250	3/10/54	R	Wisconsin
33	Strachan, Mike	RB	6-0	195	5/24/53	2	Iowa State
90	Strada, John	TE	6-3	230	11/13/52	3	William Jewell
49	Stroud, Morris	T	6-10	255	5/17/46	6	Clark
15	Szaro, Rich	K	5-11	205	3/ 7/48	2	Harvard
47a	Thaxton, James	TE	6-2	230	1/11/49	3	Tennessee State
23a	Thomas, Charlie	RB-KR	5-9	185	11/27/50	2	Tennessee State
46	Thompson, Rocky	RB	5-10	196	11/18/47	4	West Texas State
93	Wade, Charley	WR	5-10	164	2/23/50	3	Tennessee State
64a	Walters, Bob	LB	6-2	230	7/12/51	1	North Carolina
94	West, Robert	WR	6-4	218	10/ 3/50	4	San Diego State
60	Westbrooks, Greg	LB	6-2	215	2/24/53	2	Colorado
81	White, Dana	DE	6-5	245	8/ 4/53	R	San Diego State
66	Wickert, Tom	G	6-4	246	4/ 5/52	3	Washington State
22a	Williams, Mike	WR	5-10	170	5/28/53	R	Northern Colorado
79	Zanders, Emanuel	G	6-1	260	7/31/51	3	Jackson State



performing on special teams and as the fifth defensive back in passing situations — Maurice broke through as a Saints starter last fall, on the corner for the second half of the season. Someone will have to beat him out for the job this year. His quickness enables him to get a good jump on passes and if he does make a mistake he can recover in a hurry, being particularly effective in deep coverage. There's also a definite willingness to come up and crack the ballcarrier on ground plays. In 1975 he notched 44 tackles — 27 solos — and shattered 15 of the opponents' air strikes with well-timed hits or deflections. Very confident of his own ability, he's not adverse to engaging in conversation those enemy receivers who would invade his territory . . . He also returned five kickoffs for 68 yards last year . . . Drafted third by Atlanta in 1974, he was first claimed on waivers by Los Angeles, then by New Orleans in rapid order.

**COLLEGE:** At North Carolina Central he intercepted 29 passes over four seasons and also ranked tenth nationally as a sophomore punt returner — averaging 18.7 yards for 15 runbacks.

**PERSONAL:** The holder of a B.S. degree in biology, he now attends the Emory University School of Dentistry in Greensboro, North Carolina . . . He excelled athletically at the Walter H. Page High School in Greensboro.

**STARKEBAUM, JOHN, 6-1, 213, Safety, 1st Year, Nebraska**  
**Born: February 4, 1952 in Haxtun, Colorado.**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4, 1975 (Choice from Philadelphia for Dick Absher)**

**PRO:** Disaster struck early in the Saints' 1975 training camp for John. He was around for only a few days before suffering torn knee ligaments in a workout. An operation followed immediately and he was finished for the season. At the time of his departure he was striving to complete the transition from line-backer to strong safety. A tough, aggressive tackler, he'll likely resume his activities at safety this year, with the possibility always there that he could be relocated at the linebacker post he held down in college.

**COLLEGE:** A steady, dependable defender at Nebraska, he'd been red-shirted in 1971 and was a reserve monster man as a sophomore. In three consecutive years he played in the Orange Bowl, Cotton Bowl and Sugar Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** At Haxtun (Colorado) High School he was a two-time



**STARKEBAUM**



**STRACHAN**



**SZARO**



**WESTBROOKS**

All-State fullback . . . He received his degree in Animal Science from Nebraska . . . Haxtun is still home for Starkebaum.

**STRACHAN, MIKE, 6-0, 195, Running Back, 2nd Year, Iowa State**  
**Born: May 24, 1953 in Miami, Florida**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 9, 1975**

**PRO:** A sparkling rookie season came to an abrupt halt for the slashing Strachan last November 30, when he fractured an ankle while blocking on an Alvin Maxson touchdown run in the rain and mud at Cleveland. At the time of the injury he'd piled up 99 ground yards in the first half to increase his year's final total to 668 yards (41.1 average). With three-and-a-half games to go he was a cinch to eclipse the Saints' one-season rushing record of 761 yards. In New Orleans' two 1975 victories Mike netted 105 yards on 24 hauls vs. Green Bay and 109 yards via 27 trips vs. Atlanta. As an every game starter he labored through a variety of minor hurts without missing any time. The quick-hitting freshman demonstrated that he can generate offense both inside and outside on the turf — while also snaring 30 passes for 224 yards. He enters the current campaign as the number one halfback.

**COLLEGE:** In three seasons at Iowa State Mike hammered out an all-time school record 3,011 yards on the ground. In a 1973 contest vs. Colorado he rushed for 198 yards on 40 carries. For three straight years he was named to the All-Big Eight team, despite struggling with banged-up legs as a senior and team captain. His final collegiate appearance was in the All-American Bowl in Tampa.

**PERSONAL:** At Jackson High School in Miami, Florida he was a standout running back . . . He earned a college degree in Industrial Education . . . Strachan spent the past off-season in New Orleans rehabilitating his ankle and working with the Police Department's community relations program in the public schools.



**SZARO, RICH, 5-11, 205, Kicker, 2nd Year, Harvard**  
**Born: March 7, 1948, at Brooklyn, New York**  
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975**

**PRO:** Appearing on the scene in an hour of desperate need last fall, Rich booted a pair of field goals in his initial NFL contest, one of which came on the game's final play to beat Green Bay, 20-19. He went on to provide the Saints with consistently effective placekicking, hitting on ten of 16 field goal attempts and 16 of 17 extra points. Additionally, seven of his kickoffs weren't returned beyond the opponents' 20 yard line. Ever-improving with his accuracy, he left-footed eight of his last eleven three-point efforts through the uprights and misfired on only one of nine shots from within 40 yards. A solid athlete, he's a tough-tackling safetyman on kickoffs . . . Prior to joining the Saints he'd had trials with Oakland and Philadelphia of the NFL and also kicked for the New England Colonials of the Atlantic Coast League and the WFL's Philadelphia Bell.

**COLLEGE:** An economics major at Harvard, Szaro also excelled in both soccer and football, where he was a hard-running half-back.

**PERSONAL:** Attended St. Francis Prep in Brooklyn . . . He was employed in the export business, utilizing his multi-lingual talents, when the Saints beckoned last autumn. Still a resident of Brooklyn, he was engaged in public relations and sales work for U. S. Air Freight, Inc. at J. F. Kennedy Airport last off-season.

**WESTBROOKS, GREG, 6-2, 215, Linebacker, 2nd Year, Colorado**  
**Born: February 27, 1953 in Chicago, Ill.**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 17, 1975**

**PRO:** By the end of last season Greg was the Saints' starting left side linebacker, a position he had earned through diligent efforts to develop into a NFL defender. He wound up participating in 48 tackles — including 15 solo jobs — 33 of which were produced over the last four games. Additionally, he was credited with two sacks and four pass deflections. For the underrated but very confident Westbrook it was necessary to successfully make the conversion from a college safetyman and monster-man to pro linebacker, undoubtedly the reason he was tapped late in the draft. He figures to be a prime contender for a starting outside linebacker berth in 1976 — as well as once again making a valuable contribution to the special teams.



**WICKERT**



**ZANDERS**

**COLLEGE:** A sprained ankle handicapped him during his senior season when he served as team captain and chipped in 54 tackles.

**PERSONAL:** After excelling at Lincoln (Neb.) High School he attended Mesa (Colo.) Junior College prior to transferring to Colorado in 1973 . . . He now resides in Kansas City, Mo., and was earning credits at Colorado during the past off-season.

**WICKERT, TOM, 6-4, 246, Guard-Tackle, 3rd Year,**  
**Washington State**  
**Born: April 5, 1952, at Astoria, Oregon**  
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975**

**PRO:** Signed by the Saints at the beginning of last season following his release by Miami, Tom got into one game, than sprained an ankle in practice and spent the remainder of the campaign on the reserve-injured list. He's expected to compete for a first string guard berth in 1976. The Dolphins had drafted him on the ninth round in 1974 and he was able to break into the offensive line on several occasions that season as well as seeing considerable special teams service through 13 games. His quickness could enable him to make a serious challenge for regular line work.

**COLLEGE:** A defensive lineman when he began his college career, he was shifted to offensive tackle as a junior.

**PERSONAL:** Wickert attended Redwood High School in Larkspur, California . . . Now a resident of Greenbrae, California, he's assisting as an offensive line coach at college, while also learning how to work in his father's marine machinery business.

**ZANDERS, EMANUEL, 6-1, 263, Guard, 3rd Year, Jackson State**  
**Born: July 31, 1951 at Demopolis, Alabama**  
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974**

**PRO:** The Saints' regular right guard for all 14 games last sea-



son, the chunky "Z-man" will be striving to maintain that ranking in his third pro campaign. Overlooked in the 1974 player draft due to his lack of height, he signed with Miami as a free agent that summer and handled a guard assignment for six pre-season games before being released at the season's start. Emanuel joined the Saints as a free agent in time to get into the last ten contests, the final three as a starter at right guard. Although size is a problem, he has natural blocking ability and is a sturdy pass protector — with much yet to learn about techniques. He certainly has the desire to excel and is a nonstop worker on the field.

**COLLEGE:** As a guard at Jackson State Emanuel progressed from most outstanding freshman to team captain in his senior season, when he also earned All-Conference and All-NAIA honors.

**PERSONAL:** Holds a B.S. degree in health and education . . . Attended U. S. Jones High School in Demopolis, Alabama, where he excelled in football and basketball and made the academic honor roll . . . He now resides in New Orleans where he is employed as a counselor in the public school system.

#### SAINTS' 1976 DRAFT CHOICES

**MUNCIE, CHUCK, 6-3, 230, Running Back, California**

**Born:** March 17, 1953, Uniontown, Pa.

**Joined Saints:** Draft Choice No. 1, 1976

A transfer from Arizona Western J. C., he made third team AP All American and first team All West Coast and All Pac 8 in 1974. Last season he earned first team All American honors in the AP, UPI, NEA, Football Writers, Walter Camp Foundation, Sporting News, and Football News selections. He was also an All West Coast and All Pac 8 choice as well as Heisman Trophy runner-up. He concluded the campaign by participating in the East-West Shrine Game (MVP), Hula Bowl, and Japan Bowl (MVP). He concluded his career at Cal with a rushing total of 3,052 yards for three seasons. He also caught 97 passes for 1,085 yards and 6 touchdowns. In 1975 he rushed for 1,460 yards and produced a total offense of 1,603 yards while scoring 15 touchdowns . . . He holds the Cal mark for career rushing yardage and 38 touchdowns as a 15 touchdowns . . . He holds the Cal mark for career rushing yardage and 38 touchdowns as a Golden Bear and was twice elected captain and MVP of his team . . . Chuck has three brothers who have been active in pro football — with Bill

playing for the B. C. Lions of the CFL, George with the Minnesota Vikings, and Nelson still active as a Baltimore Colts' cornerback. The scouts have praised him for his great burst out of the backfield, acceleration, moves, and balance. He has been classed as an outstanding runner both inside and outside and is rated as an excellent receiver . . . His intention is to pursue a master's degree in criminology, with ranching looming large in his long-range plans . . . At Uniontown (Pa.) High School he was an All-Conference performer in football, basketball, and track.

**GALBREATH, TONY, 6-0, 232, Running Back, Missouri**

**Born:** January 29, 1954, Fulton, Missouri

**Joined Saints:** Draft Choice No. 2, 1976

Tony was recommended by the scouts for his power running, blocking, and pass-catching ability. Although a fullback type, he is an elusive ball carrier who can glide or hit as the occasion demands. He is also capable of throwing an accurate pass on the run. He has worked hard to improve his blocking and faking . . . Despite being somewhat handicapped by an ankle injury, he rushed for 777 yards last season, including 120 yards in the upset win over Alabama, while also catching 18 passes for 195 yards. Tony averaged 4.2 yards per carry and scored ten touchdowns. He participated in the Blue-Gray Game, East-West Shrine Game, and Senior Bowl Game. He was named to the All Big 8 second team by UPI . . . In 1974 Tony rushed for 870 yards, third best in the Big 8, with his 194 yards against Kansas State being a single-season high. Additionally, he completed five of five passes, three for touchdowns, and rushed for eight more touchdowns. In 1975, too, he earned first team All Big 8 honors and was elected team captain and MVP . . . Tony has five brothers and six sisters and plays the bass in a band during his non-football moments. After his pro career he might want to coach. He excelled in football and basketball at Fulton (Mo.) High School, before earning J. C. All-America honors at Centerville (Iowa) Community College.

**SIMMONS, BOB, 6-4, 254, Offensive Tackle, Texas**

**Born:** July 1, 1954, Temple, Texas

**Joined Saints:** Draft Choice No. 3, 1976

After being named to the All Southwest Conference Team in his first two seasons, Bob duplicated the achievement as a senior and added first team All America honors from the AP, UPI, NEA, American Football Coaches, Walter Camp Foundation (for the second year), and Football News. He was also an academic





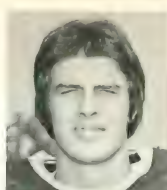
**MUNCIE**



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**SIMMONS**



**OWENS**

All American candidate. He finished his college career by participating in the Japan Bowl last January, after having already performed in two Cotton Bowls, the Gator Bowl, the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl and the Hula Bowl . . . A strong, intelligent athlete, he will bid to win a starting offensive tackle job with the Saints. A solid all-around blocker, he will likely have to devote a great deal of time to sharpening his pass protection efforts, since Texas did not throw with the frequency of an NFL team. He would seem to have all the tools necessary to adjust to pass-blocking and to develop into a top pro tackle . . . The Longhorns' captain in 1975, he was voted to the team's Leadership Award that same season . . . At Temple (Texas) High School he also garnered All-State basketball honors . . . Married (Sherry).

**OWENS, TINKER, 5-11, 170, Wide Receiver, Oklahoma**

**Born: October 3, 1954, Miami, Oklahoma**

**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4, 1976**

"Tinker might drop one a year," says Galen Hall, Oklahoma's offensive coach, "And those will be in practice. But, I'm not sure he has dropped one every year." . . . According to the scouts, Owens has quick feet, great control, and makes the difficult catch under all conditions. He has exceptional hands and moves and never fails to give 100% effort. He's capable of giving the ultimate in concentration on every play . . . In his final season at Oklahoma, he played in the Orange Bowl and Japan Bowl and gained second team All Big 8 honors. In 1974 he was a first team NEA All America pick and caught 18 passes for 413 yards . . . His brother Steve has been a running back for the Detroit Lions and was a Heisman Trophy winner at Oklahoma in 1969. . . . A Time Magazine All-American choice last fall, he'd captured MVP honors in the 1972 Sugar Bowl . . . Attended Miami (Oklahoma) High School . . . His real first name is Charles . . . Married (Terri); daughter (Brandi, three).

**PARRISH, SCOTT, 6-6, 270, Offensive Tackle, Utah State**

**Born: June 6, 1953, Logan, Utah**

**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 5, 1976**

A two-year starter at Utah State, Scott has demonstrated sound blocking techniques on both ground plays and pass plays. He has the necessary quick feet and strength to get the job done, and additional work in the weight program figures to make him even stronger. He sustains his blocks well and comes off the ball quickly. While he does have more to learn to become a top blocker in the NFL, he has shown that he can get the job done. He suffered his only injury in college in his last varsity game breaking a bone in his hand . . . Participation in the Hula and Japan Bowls topped his senior campaign . . . Scott earned a B. S. in plant science . . . He also played college basketball and also sparkled in track at Logan (Utah) High School.

**STIEVE, TERRY, 6-2, 250, Guard, Wisconsin**

**Born: March 10, 1954, Baraboo, Wisconsin**

**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 6, 1976**

As a senior in 1975, Terry was named to the All Big 10 first team by AP and UPI. Characterized as a tough, hard worker, he has shown considerable improvement throughout his career at Wisconsin. The scouts say that he has good explosion and strength with the ability to jump off the ball quickly and hit on the rise. He has the speed and agility to pull out and lead the blocking on sweeps. On the basis of his past progress, he could develop into a solid NFL guard . . . The Badgers' co-captain in 1975, he wound up his college activity in the Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl Games . . . Attended Baraboo (Wisconsin) High School . . . Married (Sandra).

**BAUER, ED, 6-2, 249, Guard, Notre Dame**

**Born: February 25, 1953, Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 7, 1976**

Shifted from tight end to offensive tackle at Notre Dame, Ed will strive to earn a guard job with the Saints. He was hampered by a sprained ankle during the 1975 season, after having suffered foot and knee damage in previous seasons, but he was still able to give an excellent account of himself as a starting Irish tackle last year. He is an aggressive player who has been constantly improving and should be able to step up his progress while concentrating on one position. He hits and explodes as a pro guard should . . . Notre Dame's offensive captain as a senior,





**PARRISH**



**STIEVE**



**BAUER**



**CASSADY**

he finished up collegiately playing in the Senior Bowl after having performed previously in two Orange Bowls and the Sugar Bowl . . . At Elder High School in Cincinnati he gained All-Ohio acclaim as a senior . . . Married (Mary).

**CASSADY, CRAIG, 5-10, 178, Safety, Ohio State**  
**Born: December 21, 1953, Columbus, Ohio**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 8, 1976**

After serving as a reserve defensive back his first two varsity seasons, Craig was employed as the Buckeyes' starting open-side half back last season. The Saints will utilize his fine speed and ability to get to the ball at the free safety position, with the possibility that he will also be called upon to return punts. The scouts praised his good balance and agility and intelligence. He should have the capacity to learn all the necessary points about secondary defense in the NFL. A dedicated worker and hustler, he is the type of player who learns something with every workout . . . The son of former Ohio State All American Howard "Hopalong" Cassady, he played tailback on offense in high school prior to making the switch to defense in college . . . A first team All-Big 10 choice in 1975, he led the conference and ranked second in the nation with nine interceptions (for 105 yards in returns). Craig was also involved in 34 tackles and broke up eight aeriels. He played in consecutive Rose Bowls in 1974-75-76 . . . An All-State selection in both football and baseball at Whetstone High School in Columbus, he was also voted in to that school's Hall of Fame.

**PEIFFER, WARREN, 6-5, 260, Defensive Tackle, Iowa**  
**Born: July 7, 1953, Ottumwa, Iowa**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 9, 1976**

In hopes that his injuries are all behind him, the Saints selected Warren to compete for one of the defensive tackle assignments. A knee ligament injury prior to the opening game in 1974 neces-

sitated surgery and kept him on the side lines throughout that season. Last year he was shifted from offensive tackle to defensive tackle and was making excellent progress until he suffered a broken arm in the first quarter of the third game. He was unable to play the rest of the season . . . At Keota (Iowa) High School he captained the football, track, and basketball teams in his senior year and was named All Conference in basketball and track . . . His brother Dan was starting center for the Chicago Bears last season . . . Warren earned his degree in Industrial Relations.

**HARDIN, JUNIOR, 6-1, 235, Middle Linebacker, Eastern Kentucky**  
**Born: August 16, 1953, Lexington, Ky.**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 10, 1976**

Touted as one of the strongest, quickest and toughest men on the Eastern Kentucky squad last season, Junior played consistently good football throughout 1975. An ROTC officer, he is an exceptional leader who was elected co-captain by his teammates last year. A first-team All-Ohio Valley Conference choice in 1974, he went on to earn conference MVP and College Division All American honors while playing middle guard last fall. The Saints will give him a shot at the middle linebacker position . . . He has definite possibilities if he can continue to develop as a pass defender. He is an aggressive, solid hitter with fine balance, quickness and lateral movement . . . A sociology and history major, he aims to continue with graduate work in those subjects. A trumpet player and singer, his long range plans include writing and arranging music . . . He attended Bryan Station High School in Lexington, Kentucky.

**KOKAL, GREG, 6-1, 180, Quarterback, Kent State**  
**Born: October 15, 1954, Euclid, Ohio**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 11, 1976**

As a freshman Greg broke in impressively by throwing for 310 yards and 2 touchdowns against Tampa in the Tangerine Bowl. As a senior in 1975 he gained 1,754 yards passing and 2,010 yards total offense to rank eighth in the nation in that department . . . According to the scouts, he has a great arm and wrist action with a very quick release. A capable ball carrier, he passes very well on the run. As an all-around, fine athlete, he should be able to make a strong bid for a quarterback assignment with the Saints.





**PIEFFER**



**HARDIN**



**KOKAL**



**BUTTS**

**BUTTS, MILTON, 6-4, 244, Offensive Tackle,  
North Carolina Central**

**Born: September 16, 1953, South Bend, Indiana**

**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 12, 1976**

If hustle and hard work will make it happen then Milton stands a pretty fair chance of earning a job in the NFL. Still to be mastered are effective inline and pass protection blocking techniques. He has the ability to stay on his feet and sustain his block. There is every indication that he will be able to learn his position and show constant improvement as a player. A weight program should be most beneficial . . . Attended John Adams High School in South Bend, Indiana . . . He plans to earn his MA in history at No. Carolina Central, then to eventually teach school.

**DOWNING, KENNY, 5-10, 180, Safety, Missouri**

**Born: May 27, 1954, Amarillo, Texas**

**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 13, 1976**

Continuous improvement throughout his varsity career as he started 34 straight games after breaking in during his sophomore season, culminated in Kenny's playing his best football last November. He concluded his college career participating in the All-American Bowl in Tampa after playing in the Sun Bowl and Blue-Gray Games. At his best he will support effectively against the ground game, being capable of beating the lead blockers on sweeps and containing the advance of the ballcarrier. His tackling has been consistently good, both in secondary and on special teams and was rated the team's surest tackler while leading the Tigers' secondary in that department. He can also be utilized to return punts and kickoffs. His pass coverage has improved steadily . . . In 1975 he was named to the All Big 8 team by AP and UPI and to third team All America by the

Football News . . . He was a three-sport standout at Aurora (Missouri) High School.

**HUCKE, RICHARD, 6-5, 260, Defensive End, Western Montana**

**Born: August 2, 1954, Fallon, Nevada**

**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 14, 1976**

Regarded as the Frontier Conference's number one candidate for pro football, the Western Montana Press Book described Rich as "Blacksmith-strong and double durable." He played both offensive tackle and defensive end in college, but will be tested as a D. E. by the Saints. As a junior he had played some tight end and has also punted, ranking among the NAIA's leading booters with a 42.7 yard average as a senior, and placekicked. The weight program will improve his upper body development and his strength. He has good mobility and would seem to need only work and game experience to step up the quality of his play. Rich was voted to the NAIA District 12 All-Star squad . . . He was an All-State defensive end at Churchill County High School in Fallon, Nevada . . . According to his college coach, George Nelson, "He has displayed School in Fallon, Nevada . . . According to his college coach, George Nelson, "He has displayed all the essentials for pro success - strength, speed, agility, intelligence, and self-discipline."

**SEMINOFF, STEVE, 6-3, 243, Defensive Tackle, Wichita State**

**Born: July 30, 1952, Stillwater, Oklahoma**

**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 15, 1976**

During the course of the 1975 season, Steve made excellent progress, particularly improving his pass rush. His quickness and strength are rated high and lots of hard work could bring him around. Last year was his first at defensive tackle after having been an offensive tackle during his first two varsity seasons . . . Originally enrolled at the U. S. Military Academy, he transferred to Wichita State for his last three years of varsity play and gained All-Missouri Valley Conference acclaim, while also being named his team's outstanding defensive player . . . As a freshman he was number two scorer on the basketball team . . . At Wichita Heights (Kansas) High School he was an All-City defensive end and an All-State basketball forward . . . He served in the Army, 1970-72, as a Spec. 4 before entering West Point . . . Married (Sally.)





**DOWNING**



**HUCKE**



**SEMINOFF**



**JONES**

**JONES, GENE, 6-5, 260, Offensive Tackle, Bowling Green**  
**Born: July 27, 1954, Victorville, California**  
**Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 16, 1976**

If he acquires some meanness and develops his upper body strength, Gene could turn out to be another late-round surprise for the Saints. He has size, agility, and balance in his favor and can deliver a good shot at the line of scrimmage. He has worked hard to improve his footwork . . . He played in the Ohio Shrine Bowl Game after being accorded second team All-Mid-American Conference status in 1974 and 1975 . . . Gene was a basketball and football standout at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Louisville, Ohio.



The Saints want to wish their fan clubs the best of luck with their activities in 1976, and thank them for their loyal support . . . The Saints and Sinners, The Touchdown Club, Charlie's Saints Marching Club, the Soulful Saints and the Brusly (La.) Saints Fan Club have been active followers of the New Orleans Saints and their efforts have been appreciated.

## OTHER SAINTS FOR 1976

**ANSLEY, ABB, 6-1, 186, Defensive Back, Georgia**  
**Born: Dec. 4, 1953 . . . Attended Stone Mountain (Ga.) High School**  
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976**

**BARRIOS, STEVE, 6-0, 185, Wide Receiver, Tulane**  
**Born: Feb. 25, 1950 . . . Attended West Jefferson High School in Gretna, La.**  
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . Previous trial with Saints, 1972 . . . played with Birmingham of WFL in 1974 and started with Jacksonville of WFL in 1975.**

**BULLOCK, RON, 6-2, 221, Tight End, Virginia State**  
**Born: Sept. 6, 1950 . . . Attended G. W. Carver High School in Newport, Va.**  
**Joined Saints: Waivers from New England, 1976 . . . Previous trials with Baltimore Colts, 1974, and with New England Patriots, 1975**

**CARLSON, DEAN, 6-3, 210, Quarterback, Iowa State**  
**Born: August 1, 1950 . . . Attended Rushford High School in Rushford, Minnesota**  
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . played with the Kansas City Chiefs and Green Bay Packers**

**DEMOPOULOS, GEORGE, 6-4, 240, Center, Miami**  
**Born: Nov. 28, 1954 . . . Attended T. F. North High School in Calumet City, Ill.**  
**Joined Saints: Waivers from Cincinnati, 1976 . . . The Bengals had drafted him in the 16th round in 1976.**

**DENIMARCK, MICHAEL, 6-2, Linebacker, Kansas State**  
**Born: December 25, 1950 . . . Attended Newfield High School in Selden, N. Y.**  
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . played with Southern Cal. Suns of WFL in 1974. Trial with Detroit Lions in 1975**

**DIONAS, STEVE, 6-1, 225, Linebacker, Montana**  
**Born: April 22, 1954 . . . Attended Summer (Wash.) High School**  
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976.**

**DRAKE, THOMAS, 5-11, 180, Defensive Back, Michigan**  
**Born: April 21, 1952 . . . Attended Midland High School in Midland, Michigan**  
**Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . Previously had a tryout with the Buffalo Bills in 1975**



**EARLY, HAROLD, 6-4, 268, Defensive Tackle, Southwestern Louisiana**  
 Born: March 12, 1953 . . . Attended Belton High School in Alexandria, La.  
 Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976

**GAGNER, LARRY, 6-2, 255, Guard, Florida**  
 Born: Dec. 30, 1943 . . . Attended Seabreeze High School in Daytona Beach, Fla.  
 Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . Played with Pittsburgh Steelers from 1966 thru 1969; with the Kansas City Chiefs in 1972; and with the WFL Jacksonville Sharks in 1974 and 1975

**GILLIAM, JOE, 6-3, 186, Quarterback, Tennessee State**  
 Born: Dec. 29, 1950 . . . Attended Pearl High School in Nashville, Tenn.  
 Joined Saints: Waivers from Pittsburgh, 1976 . . . Played from 1972 thru 1975 with the Steelers, completing 177 of 379 passes (.467) for 2557 yards and 12 touchdowns with 20 interceptions.

**GOGOLAK, PETER, 6-1, 190, Kicker, Cornell**  
 Born: April 18, 1942 at Budapest, Hungary . . . Attended Free Academy in Ogdensburg, N. Y.  
 Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . Played with Buffalo (AFL) in 1964-65 and with the New York Giants from 1966 thru 1974 . . . For pro career he has connected on 335 extra points and 173 of 294 (.588) field goal attempts for 863 points.

**HAMMOND, BOB, 5-9, 175, Running Back, Morgan State**  
 Born: Feb. 20, 1952 . . . Attended Bayside High School in Queens, New York  
 Joined Saints: Waivers from New York Giants, 1976 . . . Previous trial with New York Giants in 1975

**HILL, IKE, 5-10, 180, Wide Receiver, Catawba**  
 Born: April 15, 1947 . . . Attended Winston-Salem High School in Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . In 1970 and 1971 played for the Buffalo Bills. In 1973, 1974 and 1975, played for the Chicago Bears

**HORNSBY, RON, 6-3, 230, Linebacker, Southeastern Louisiana**  
 Born: August 16, 1949 . . . Attended Greensburg High School in Greensburg, La.  
 Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . Played for the New York Giants as their 3rd round draft choice in 1971 through 1975; also with Green Bay Packers in latter season

**JENKINS, ALFRED, 6-2, 255, Offensive Tackle, Tulsa**  
 Born: July 15, 1946 . . . Attended St. Augustine High School in New Orleans, La.  
 Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . Previously played with Cleveland (1969-70), Miami (1972), Houston (1973) and Chicago — WFL (1974).

**JOHNSON, BENNY, 5-11, 182, Cornerback, J. C. Smith University**  
 Born: June 29, 1948 . . . Attended Jones High School in Orlando, Fla.  
 Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . Played for the Houston Oilers from 1970 thru 1973; then with WFL Philadelphia Bell in 1974. He also had a trial with San Diego Chargers in 1975.

**JONES, MIKE, 6-0, 190, Safetyman, Virginia Union**  
 Born: June 13, 1952 . . . Attended Wilkinsburgh High School in Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Joined Saints: Waivers from Kansas City Chiefs, 1976 . . . Previous trial with Kansas City Chiefs in 1975

**JONES, RAY, 6-0, 185, Cornerback, Southern**  
 Born: Dec. 24, 1947 . . . Attended Peabody High School in Alexandria, La.  
 Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . Previously played with Philadelphia (1970), San Diego (1971-72), New Orleans (1973) and Portland — WFL (1974).

**KEMBLE, GEORGE, 5-11, 180, Kicker, Colorado State**  
 Born: April 22, 1954 . . . Attended Fort Worth Country Day High School in Ft. Worth, Texas  
 Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976

**KETE, CHRIS, 6-2, 245, Center, Boston College**  
 Born: March 31, 1951 . . . Attended Madison (N. J.) High School  
 Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . Previous trials with Miami (1974) and Kansas City (1974) and New York Jets (1975).

**KILLIAN, GENE, 6-5, 242, Guard, Tennessee**  
 Born: Sept. 22, 1953 . . . Attended Brandon (Florida) High School  
 Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . Previous trials with Dallas in 1974-75.

**KRAUSE, PAUL, 6-4, 250, Guard, Central Michigan**  
 Born: August 20, 1951 at Salzburg, Austria . . . Attended Warren Fitzgerald High School in Warren, Michigan.  
 Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . Previously played with Toronto — CFL (1973-74) and Edmonton — CFL (1975).



**KRPALEK, GREG, 6-4, 250, Center, Oregon State**  
Born: Aug. 15, 1953 . . . Attended Albany (Oregon) High School.  
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . Previous trial with the Dallas Cowboys in 1975

**LEBEL, DAVE, 6-6, 250, Offensive Tackle, Clemson**  
Born: October 25, 1953 . . . Attended Jacksonville (North Carolina) High School.

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976

**MARTIN, PEANUTS, 6-2, 180, Defensive Back, Clemson**  
Born: July 17, 1954 . . . Attended Abbeville (South Carolina) High School

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976

**MEIER, DAVE, 6-0, 228, Linebacker, Duke**  
Born: September 26, 1954 . . . Attended Owen J. Roberts High School in Pottstown, Pa.

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976

**MILEY, MAC, 6-5, 275, Offensive Tackle, Jackson State**  
Born: May 16, 1950 . . . Attended Mendenhall High School, in Mendenhall, Mississippi

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976

**OSLEY, WILLIE, 6-0, 195, Cornerback, Illinois**  
Born: April 10, 1951 . . . Attended Edwin Denby High School in Detroit, Mich.

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . Played with the Kansas City Chiefs in 1973, the New England Patriots in 1974, and again for the Kansas City Chiefs in 1974

**PALMER, GERY, 6-4, 255, Offensive Tackle, Kansas**  
Born: Dec. 25, 1950 . . . Attended Center High School in Kansas City, Mo.

Joined Saints: Waivers from Kansas City Chiefs, 1976 . . . Previous trial with Baltimore Colts in 1973 and 1974 and played with Kansas City Chiefs in 1975

**PHILLIPS, JACK, 6-0, 180, Wide Receiver, Grambling**  
Born: April 12, 1948 . . . Attended J. S. Clark High School in New Orleans, La.

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . Previous trials with Atlanta (1972) and New Orleans (1974-75).

**POLAK, JAMES, 6-3, 235, Center, Purdue**  
Born: May 6, 1954 . . . Attended Holyname High School in Cleveland, Ohio

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976

**ROSS, LOUIS, 6-7, 250, Defensive End, South Carolina State**  
Born: August 31, 1947 . . . Attended Jones High School in Orlando, Fla.

Joined Saints: Waivers from Kansas City, 1976 . . . Eighth-round draft choice of Buffalo (1971) . . . Also played for Atlanta and San Diego, (NFL, 1973) and Florida and Philadelphia (WFL, 1974-75)

**SANDERS, DON, 6-0, 175, Defensive Back, Mississippi State**  
Born: February 15, 1954 . . . Attended Murrah High School in Jackson, Miss.

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976

**STEIN, BOB, 6-2, 235, Linebacker, Minnesota**  
Born: January 22, 1948 . . . Attended St. Louis Park High School, St. Louis Park, Minn.

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . Played with the Kansas City Chiefs from 1969 to 1973 . . . Played with the Los Angeles Rams in 1973 and 1974; and Minnesota Vikings in 1975

**STRADA, JOHN, 6-3, 236, Tight End, William Jewell**  
Born: November 13, 1952 . . . Attended DeLaSalle High School in Kansas City, Mo.

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . Played with the Kansas City Chiefs in 1974 and had trial with the New York Giants in 1975

**STROUD, MORRIS, 6-10, 255, Offense Tackle**  
Born: May 17, 1946 . . . Attended Fairmont High School in Griffin, Ga.

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . Played for the Kansas City Chiefs from 1969 to 1975 and the Houston Oilers in 1975

**THAXTON, JAMES, 6-2, 230, Tight End, Tennessee State**  
Born: Jan. 11, 1949 . . . Attended G. W. Carver High School in Memphis, Tenn.

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . Played with San Diego Chargers in 1973 and 1974 and with the Cleveland Browns in 1974. He also had a trial with the Oakland Raiders in 1975

**THOMAS, CHARLIE, 5-9, 185, Running Back, Tennessee State**  
Born: November 27, 1950 . . . Attended Phyllis Wheatley High School in Houston, Texas

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . Trial with the Miami Dolphins in 1974 and played for the Kansas City Chiefs in 1975

**THOMPSON, ROCKY, 5-11, 196, Running Back, West Texas State**  
Born: Nov. 18, 1947 at Paget, Bermuda

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . Played with New York Giants in 1971, 1972 and 1973



**WADE, CHARLEY, 5-10, 162, Wide Receiver, Tennessee State**  
 Born: February 23, 1950 . . . Attended Meigs High School in Nashville, Tenn.

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . Played for the Miami Dolphins in 1973, the Chicago Bears in 1974 and had trial with the Green Bay Packers in 1975

**WALTERS, BOB, 6-2, 225, Linebacker, North Carolina**  
 Born: July 12, 1951 . . . Attended Concord Senior High School in Concord, N. C.

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . Trial with the Washington Redskins in 1974

**WEST, ROBERT, 6-4, 220, Wide Receiver, San Diego State**  
 Born: October 3, 1950 . . . Attended Lincoln High School in San Diego, Calif.

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976 . . . Played for the Kansas City Chiefs for two years and the San Francisco 49er's for one year.

**WHITE, DANA, 6-5, 255, Defensive End, San Diego State**  
 Born: August 4, 1953 . . . Attended Millikan High School in Long Beach, California

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976

**WILLIAMS, MIKE, 5-10, 170, Wide Receiver, Univ. of Northern Colorado**

Born: May 28, 1953 . . . Attended N.C. High School in Gasper, Wyoming

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976

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#### WASHINGTON 41, NEW ORLEANS 3

Sept. 21 at Washington, D. C.

Saints	3	0	0	0	3
Redskins	10	10	0	21	41
Washington — FG, McClard, 42					
Washington — Taylor, 11-yd. pass from Kilmer (Moseley kick)					
Washington — Taylor, 5-yd. pass from Kilmer (Moseley kick)					
Washington — FG, Moseley, 35					
Washington — Nelson, 27-yd. pass from Kilmer (Moseley kick)					
Washington — Smith, 14-yd. pass from Kilmer (Moseley kick)					
Washington — Eusek, 16-yd. fumble return (Moseley kick)					

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	Redskins
First Downs	9	136
Rushing Yardage	71	179
Passing Yardage	137	25
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Hd. Int.)	35-18-2	19-14-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	6-34.8	6-30.0
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Yards Penalized	27	134
Total Return Yards	161	134

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**  
 New Orleans — Strachan, 4 for 33; Maxson, 6 for -1; Manning, 3 for 18; Baker, 1 for 21; McNeill, 3 for 3; Jones, 4 for -3.  
 Washington — Dawson, 9 for 13; Brown, 12 for 57; Kilmer, 1 for 11; Nelson, 8 for 44; Brunet, 1 for 1; Grant, 1 for 8; Thomas, 3 for 2.

**Passing**  
 New Orleans — Manning, 18 of 35 for 153.  
 Washington — Kilmer, 14 of 28 for 199.

**Receiving**  
 New Orleans — Parker, 3 for 43; Strachan, 2 for 26; Maxson, 5 for 16; Seal, 4 for 45; Baker, 1 for 9; Burton, 1 for 13; Jones, 2 for 1.  
 Washington — Taylor, 6 for 58; Jefferson, 2 for 42; Brown, 2 for 33; Smith, 1 for 14; Thomas, 2 for 25; Nelson, 1 for 27.

#### Cincinnati 21, New Orleans 0

Sept. 28 at New Orleans

Bengals	7	7	0	0	21
Saints	0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati — Curtis, 52-yd. pass from Anderson (Green kick)					
Cincinnati — Joiner, 14-yd. pass from Anderson (Green kick)					
Cincinnati — Curtis, 5-yd. pass from Anderson (Green kick)					

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	Bengals	Saints
First Downs	17	12
Rushing Yardage	92	67
Passing Yardage	202	122
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Hd. Int.)	26-18-1	32-13-2
Punts (No.-Avg.)	5-44.8	8-38.0
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Yards Penalized	18	18
Total Return Yards	134	121

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**  
 Cincinnati — Clark, 15 for 43; Elliott, 5 for 29; E. Johnson, 7 for 22; Anderson, 2 for 4; Williams, 1 for 3; Fritts, 2 for 2; Curtis, 1 for -11.  
 New Orleans — Strachan, 11 for 37; Maxson, 12 for 31; Jones, 1 for -1.

**Passing**  
 Cincinnati — Anderson, 17 of 22 for 203; Fritts, 1 of 1 for 15; Reeves, 0 of 3 for 0.  
 New Orleans — Manning, 5 of 15 for 61; Scott, 8 of 17 for 96.

**Receiving**  
 Cincinnati — Curtis, 4 for 65; Clark, 4 for 42; Joiner, 3 for 35; Coslet, 2 for 27; E. Johnson, 2 for 13; Novak, 1 for 15; Meyers, 1 for 13; Trumpy, 1 for 8.  
 New Orleans — Strachan, 4 for 48; Seal, 2 for 40; Maxson, 2 for 32; Baker, 1 for 17; Childs, 1 for 12; Jones, 1 for 8.

#### ATLANTA 14, NEW ORLEANS 7

Oct. 5 at Atlanta, Ga.

Saints	0	0	7	0	7
Falcons	7	7	0	0	14
Atlanta — Burrow, 9-yd. pass from Barkowski (Mike-Mayer kick)					
Atlanta — Mitchell, 50-yd. fumble advance of Burrow fumble following Barkowski pass to Burrow; entire play covered 77 yards (Mike-Mayer kick)					
New Orleans — Maxson, 1-yd. run (McClard kick)					

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	Falcons
First Downs	14	19
Rushing Yardage	120	137
Passing Yardage	125	94
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Hd. Int.)	31-15-2	23-11-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	7-42.6	9-39.8
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Penalized	65	62
Total Return Yards	159	88

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**  
 New Orleans — Strachan, 14 for 71; Manning, 4 for 27; Maxson, 12 for 19; Burton, 1 for 3.  
 Atlanta — Hampton, 25 for 101; Thompson, 7 for 19; Francis, 2 for 12; Barkowski, 2 for 3; Reed, 1 for 1; Stanback, 2 for 1.

**Passing**  
 New Orleans — Manning, 15 of 31 for 146.  
 Atlanta — Barkowski, 11 of 23 for 119.

**Receiving**  
 New Orleans — Maxson, 11 for 71; Strachan, 3 for 31; Burton, 1 for 44.  
 Atlanta — Thompson, 4 for 7; J. Mitchell, 3 for 65; Burrow, 3 for 40; Jenkins, 1 for 7.

#### NEW ORLEANS 20, GREEN BAY 19

Oct. 12 at New Orleans

Packers	14	0	3	0	19
Saints	0	7	6	0	20
Green Bay — Odum, 93-yd. kickoff return (Danielo kick)					
Green Bay — McCoy, 19-yd. fumble return (Danielo kick)					
Green Bay — Safety, Tony tackles Blanchard in end zone					
New Orleans — Strachan, 2-yd. run (Szaro kick)					
New Orleans — Parker, 11-yd. pass from Manning (Szaro kick)					
New Orleans — FG, Szaro, 36					
Green Bay — FG, Danielo, 45					
New Orleans — FG, Szaro, 20					

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	Packers	Saints
First Downs	8	26
Rushing Yardage	96	222
Passing Yardage	63	171
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Hd. Int.)	20-11-0	39-17-0
Punts (No.-Avg.)	8-42.8	5-45.4
Fumbles Lost	3	3
Yards Penalized	80	80
Total Return Yards	219	154

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**  
 Green Bay — Wells, 13 for 72; B. Smith, 8 for 22; Harrell, 5 for 4.  
 New Orleans — Strachan, 24 for 105; Maxson, 17 for 89; Manning, 3 for 18; Jones, 1 for 12.

**Passing**  
 Green Bay — Hadl, 11 of 20 for 66.  
 New Orleans — Manning, 17 of 31 for 191.

**Receiving**  
 Green Bay — Payne, 3 for 35; Wells, 3 for 3; McGeorge, 2 for 25; B. Smith, 2 for 4; Harrell, 1 for 7.  
 New Orleans — Hampton, 4 for 77; Seal, 3 for 41; Parker, 3 for 27; Strachan, 3 for 10; Burton, 2 for 32; Maxson, 2 for 4.

#### SAN FRANCISCO 35, NEW ORLEANS 21

Oct. 19 at San Francisco, Calif.

Saints	0	7	0	14	21
49ers	21	7	0	7	35
San Francisco — G. Washington, 29-yd. pass from Sneed (Mike-Mayer kick)					
San Francisco — G. Washington, 20-yd. pass from Sneed (Mike-Mayer kick)					

San Francisco — Williams, 25-yd. run (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 San Francisco — Mitchell, 60-yd. pass from Sneed (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 New Orleans — Myers, 21-yd. fumble return (Szaro kick)  
 San Francisco — Allen, 37-yd. interception return (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 New Orleans — Chambers, 38-yd. fumble return (Szaro kick)  
 New Orleans — McNeill, 5-yd. pass from Cipe (Szaro kick)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	49ers
First Downs	18	15
Rushing Yardage	127	89
Passing Yardage	114	178
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Hd. Int.)	33-19-2	23-13-2
Punts (No.-Avg.)	6-34.3	3-40.3
Fumbles Lost	50	40
Yards Penalized	196	230
Total Return Yards	196	230

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**  
 New Orleans — Strachan, 11 for 55; Maxson, 11 for 35; McNeill, 3 for 23; Manning, 2 for 14; Jones, 1 for 1; Cipe, 1 for -1.  
 San Francisco — S. Johnson, 9 for 29; Williams, 5 for 40; Jackson, 4 for 22; Schreiber, 10 for 16; G. Washington, 1 for -4; Holmes, 1 for -4; Witum, 1 for -10.

**Passing**  
 New Orleans — Manning, 16 of 29 for 142; Cipe, 3 of 4 for 18.  
 San Francisco — Sneed, 11 of 16 for 169; Spurrier, 2 of 6 for 16; S. Johnson, 0 of 1 for 0.

**Receiving**  
 New Orleans — Strachan, 6 for 29; Maxson, 4 for 20; McNeill, 3 for 36; Seal, 2 for 26; Jones, 2 for 11; Childs, 1 for 7.  
 San Francisco — G. Washington, 3 for 58; Williams, 3 for 11; Mitchell, 2 for 70; Hayes, 1 for 24; Jackson, 2 for 11; Schreiber, 1 for 6; Holmes, 1 for 5.



# LOS ANGELES 38, NEW ORLEANS 14

Oct. 26 at Los Angeles, Calif.

Saints	0	0	7	7	14
Rams	10	14	0	14	38
Los Angeles — FG, Dempsey, 39					
Los Angeles — Bryant, 3-yd. run (Dempsey kick)					
Los Angeles — Cappelletti, 1-yd. run (Dempsey kick)					
Los Angeles — Bryant, 1-yd. run (Dempsey kick)					
New Orleans — Burton, 15-yd. pass from Manning (Szarzo kick)					
Los Angeles — Klein, 3-yd. pass from Harris (Dempsey kick)					
Los Angeles — Scribner, 22-yd. run (Dempsey kick)					
New Orleans — McNeill, 1-yd. run (Szarzo kick)					

## TEAM STATISTICS

First Downs	17	27
Rushing Yards	17	223
Passing Yards	77	118
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Hd. Int.)	20-11-1	22-13-0
Punts (No.-Avg.)	2	4-39.0
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Yards Penalized	137	83
Total Return Yards	137	83

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**  
New Orleans — Strachan, 11 for 31; McNeill, 6 for 24; Jones, 5 for 22; Manning, 2 for 11; Maxson, 5 for 8.  
Los Angeles — Bryant, 18 for 62; Bensen, 11 for 56; Scribner, 5 for 45; McCutcheon, 12 for 25; Harris, 1 for 10; Cappelletti, 5 for 10; Phillips, 1 for 4.

**Passing**  
New Orleans — Manning, 10 of 18 for 85; Cipa, 1 of 2 for 21.  
Los Angeles — Harris, 13 of 20 for 146; McCutcheon, 0 of 1 for 0; Jaworski, 0 of 1 for 0.

**Receiving**  
New Orleans — Burton, 3 for 17; McNeill, 2 for 12; Maxson, 2 for 11; Strachan, 1 for 27; Childs, 1 for 21; Jones, 1 for 9; Hamilton, 1 for 9.  
Los Angeles — Jesse, 3 for 50; Klein, 3 for 31; McCutcheon, 3 for 28; E. Jackson, 2 for 21; Bryant, 2 for 16.

# NEW ORLEANS 23, ATLANTA 7

Nov. 2 at New Orleans

Falcons	0	0	0	7	7
Saints	0	10	10	3	23
New Orleans — FG, Szarzo, 36					
New Orleans — Strachan, 4-yd. run (Szarzo kick)					
New Orleans — Burton, 71-yd. pass from Manning (Szarzo kick)					
New Orleans — FG, Szarzo, 47					
Atlanta — Francis, 24-yd. pass from Sullivan (Mike-Mayer kick)					
New Orleans — FG, Szarzo, 25					

## TEAM STATISTICS

First Downs	19	19
Rushing Yards	9	175
Passing Yards	210	177
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Hd. Int.)	37-14-3	19-8-3
Punts (No.-Avg.)	6-46.0	4-50.3
Fumbles Lost	3	0
Yards Penalized	84	60
Total Return Yards	236	197

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**  
Atlanta — Stanback, 11 for 49; Hampton, 10 for 43; McQuiken, 1 for 5; Thompson, 1 for 2; Sullivan, 2 for 4.  
New Orleans — Strachan, 27 for 109; Maxson, 12 for 29; Jones, 4 for 13; Manning, 2 for 8; Rogers, 1 for 7; Burton, 1 for 5; McNeill, 3 for 4.

**Passing**  
Atlanta — Sullivan, 8 of 21 for 144; McQuiken, 6 of 16 for 97.  
New Orleans — Manning, 8 of 19 for 199.

**Receiving**  
Atlanta — Jenkins, 4 for 102; Stanback, 4 for 45; J. Mitchell, 3 for 47; Burrow, 2 for 23; Francis, 1 for 24.  
New Orleans — Burton, 4 for 159; Jones, 2 for 11; Seal, 1 for 22; Chapman, 1 for 7.

# OAKLAND 48, NEW ORLEANS 10

Nov. 9 at Oakland, Calif.

Saints	3	0	0	7	10
Raiders	7	14	20	7	48
Oakland — Hubbard, 5-yd. run (Blanda kick)					
New Orleans — FG, Szarzo, 30					
Oakland — Davis, 5-yd. run (Blanda kick)					
Oakland — Bradshaw, 36-yd. pass from Stabler (Blanda kick)					
Oakland — Banaszak, 1-yd. run (Blanda kick)					
Oakland — Davis, 13-yd. run (kick failed)					
Oakland — Bradshaw, 48-yd. pass from Stabler (Blanda kick)					
New Orleans — Parker, 32-yd. pass from Manning (Szarzo kick)					
Oakland — Bankston, 8-yd. pass from Humm (Blanda kick)					

## TEAM STATISTICS

First Downs	9	34
Rushing Yards	95	260
Passing Yards	45	263
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Hd. Int.)	16-6-3	27-20-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	5-42.0	1-46.0
Fumbles Lost	2	3
Yards Penalized	10	38
Total Return Yards	123	129

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**  
New Orleans — Strachan, 12 for 40; McNeill, 7 for 27; Manning, 2 for 20; Maxson, 5 for 7; Cipa, 1 for 3; Jones, 3 for 2.  
Oakland — C. Davis, 10 for 78; Hubbard, 11 for 46; Banaszak, 10 for 38; Hart, 5 for 34; Phillips, 4 for 22; Van Eeghen, 8 for 20; Humm, 2 for 6; Branch, 1 for 15; Carter, 2 for 1.

**Passing**  
New Orleans — Manning, 6 of 15 for 74; Cipa, 0 of 1 for 0.  
Oakland — Stabler, 16 of 23 for 232; Humm, 4 of 4 for 30.

**Receiving**  
New Orleans — Strachan, 3 for 17; Parker, 2 for 48; McNeill, 1 for 9.  
Oakland — Bilenkoff, 6 for 86; Branch, 4 for 47; Bradshaw, 2 for 84; Bankston, 2 for 21; Hubbard, 1 for 16; Seal, 1 for 13; C. Davis, 1 for 6; Van Eeghen, 1 for 4; Phillips, 2 for 7.

# MINNESOTA 20, NEW ORLEANS 7

Nov. 16 at New Orleans

Vikings	7	13	0	0	20
Saints	0	0	0	0	7
Minnesota — Marino, 4-yd. pass from Tarkenton (Cox kick)					
Minnesota — Gilliam, 13-yd. pass from Tarkenton (kick blocked)					
New Orleans — Seal, 25-yd. pass from Manning (Szarzo kick)					
Minnesota — Gilliam, 35-yd. pass from Tarkenton (Cox kick)					

## TEAM STATISTICS

First Downs	23	23
Rushing Yards	162	67
Passing Yards	100	18-11-2
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Hd. Int.)	30-25-2	18-5-0
Punts (No.-Avg.)	5-43.4	12-42.9
Fumbles Lost	50	25
Yards Penalized	97	199
Total Return Yards	97	199

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**  
Minnesota — Foreman, 24 for 117; Marinaro, 8 for 21; Tarkenton, 1 for 19; McClellan, 7 for 31.  
New Orleans — Maxson, 11 for 32; Strachan, 12 for 27; Manning, 2 for 5; Jones, 1 for 2; McNeill, 1 for 1.

**Passing**  
Minnesota — Tarkenton, 25 of 38 for 300.  
New Orleans — Manning, 5 of 16 for 62.

**Receiving**  
Minnesota — Foreman, 8 for 63; Gilliam, 6 for 139; Marinaro, 5 for 51; Voigt, 3 for 39; Lash, 2 for 18; McClellan, 1 for 0.  
New Orleans — Seal, 3 for 52; Burton, 1 for 5; Parker, 1 for 5.

# SAN FRANCISCO 16, NEW ORLEANS 6

Nov. 23 at New Orleans

49'ers	0	0	9	9	16
Saints	0	0	3	3	6
San Francisco — Schreiber, 3-yd. run (Mike-Mayer kick)					
San Francisco — FG, Szarzo, 26					
San Francisco — G. Washington, 26-yd. pass from Spurrier (kick failed)					
New Orleans — FG, Szarzo, 50					
San Francisco — FG, Mike-Mayer, 35					

## TEAM STATISTICS

First Downs	11	18
Rushing Yards	90	104
Passing Yards	138	176
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Hd. Int.)	22-13-0	52-25-2
Punts (No.-Avg.)	7-43.3	6-44.7
Fumbles Lost	65	35
Yards Penalized	159	113
Total Return Yards	159	113

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**  
San Francisco — Johnson, 7 for 36; Williams, 13 for 24; Spurrier, 2 for 15; Schreiber, 6 for 0; Jackson, 1 for 0.  
New Orleans — Strachan, 14 for 61; Maxson, 9 for 41; McNeill, 1 for 2.

**Passing**  
San Francisco — Spurrier, 13 of 22 for 142.  
New Orleans — Manning, 25 of 52 for 207.

**Receiving**  
San Francisco — Williams, 6 for 73; S. Johnson, 2 for 19; Mitchell, 2 for 14; G. Washington, 1 for 26; Beasley, 1 for 11; Schreiber, 1 for 1.  
New Orleans — Strachan, 6 for 36; Maxson, 5 for 29; Hamilton, 4 for 49; Seal, 3 for 49; McNeill, 3 for 20; Burton, 2 for 12; Childs, 1 for 8; Jones, 1 for 0.

# CLEVELAND 17, NEW ORLEANS 16

Nov. 30 at Cleveland, Ohio

Saints	3	7	6	0	16
Browns	0	0	3	14	17
New Orleans — FG, Szarzo, 28					
New Orleans — Maxson, 1-yd. run (Szarzo kick)					
Cleveland — FG, Cockroft, 28					
New Orleans — Maxson, 1-yd. run (kick failed)					
Cleveland — Rucker, 22-yd. pass from Phipps (Cockroft kick)					
Cleveland — Pruitt, 8-yd. run (Cockroft kick)					

## TEAM STATISTICS

First Downs	18	19
Rushing Yards	177	99
Passing Yards	60	150
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Hd. Int.)	10-5-0	29-17-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	5-43.8	4-38.0
Fumbles Lost	30	10
Fumbles Lost	108	0
Total Return Yards	108	133

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**  
New Orleans — Strachan, 21 for 99; Maxson, 16 for 45; Rogers, 6 for 8; Manning, 4 for 17; Jones, 1 for 5; McNeill, 3 for 3.  
Cleveland — Pruitt, 19 for 77; Pritchett, 8 for 18; McKinnis, 2 for 4.

**Passing**  
New Orleans — Manning, 6 of 10 for 92.  
Cleveland — Phipps, 17 of 29 for 162.

**Receiving**  
New Orleans — Maxson, 3 for 11; Seal, 1 for 11; Hamilton, 2 for 70.  
Cleveland — Rucker, 7 for 83; Pritchett, 1 for 3; Pruitt, 4 for 18; Parris, 1 for 12; McKinnis, 2 for 19; Holden, 1 for 11; Roan, 1 for 16.

# LOS ANGELES 14, NEW ORLEANS 7

Dec. 7 at New Orleans

Rams	0	2	3	3	14
Saints	0	0	0	7	7
Los Angeles — Safety, Youngblood tackles Manning in end zone					
Los Angeles — Peterson, 67-yd. fumble return (kick failed)					
Los Angeles — FG, Dempsey, 47					
New Orleans — McNeill, 5-yd. pass from Manning (Szarzo kick)					
Los Angeles — FG, Dempsey, 37					

## TEAM STATISTICS

First Downs	14	12
Rushing Yards	132	76
Passing Yards	100	142
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Hd. Int.)	18-11-2	23-14-2
Punts (No.-Avg.)	5-46.6	7-39.0
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Yards Penalized	20	30
Total Return Yards	131	54

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**  
Los Angeles — McCutcheon, 15 for 54; Bertelson, 5 for 14; Bryant, 11 for 53; Jesse, 1 for 9; Harris, 4 for 5; Cappelletti, 2 for 3.  
New Orleans — McNeill, 13 for 54; Maxson, 13 for 23; Manning, 3 for 15; Jones, 1 for 3.

**Passing**  
Los Angeles — Harris, 11 of 18 for 115.  
New Orleans — Manning, 14 of 23 for 165.

**Receiving**  
Los Angeles — McCutcheon, 3 for 9; Jackson, 6 for 64; Bryant, 1 for 6; Bertelson, 1 for 16; Jesse, 1 for 15; Nelson, 1 for 5.  
New Orleans — Childs, 2 for 40; McClellan, 4 for 29; Seal, 4 for 66; Maxson, 3 for 15; Herrmann, 1 for 15.

# NEW YORK GIANTS 28, NEW ORLEANS 14

Dec. 14 at New York, N. Y.

Saints	7	0	0	7	14
Giants	0	7	14	7	28
New Orleans — Manning, 1-yd. run (Szarzo kick)					
New York — Kolar, 1-yd. run (Hunt kick)					
New York — Colbert, 65-yd. punt return (Hunt kick)					
New York — Kolar, 46-yd. run (Hunt kick)					
New Orleans — Herrmann, 4-yd. pass from Manning (Szarzo kick)					
New York — Rhodes, 45-yd. pass from Morton (Hunt kick)					

## Team Statistics

Total First Downs	215	251
By Rushing	109	105
By Passing	82	125
By Penalty	24	21
Third-Down Efficiency	34.1	44.2
Third-Down Eff: Good/Att	74/217	92/208
Total Net Yards	3189	4317
Avg. Gain Per Game	227.8	308.4
Total Offensive Plays	908	887
Avg Gain Per Play	3.5	4.9
Net Yards Rushing	1642	1930
Avg Gain Per Game	117.3	137.9
Total Rushing Plays	463	505
Avg Gain Per Rush	3.5	3.8
Net Yards Passing	1547	2387
Avg Net Passing Per Game	110.5	170.5
Lost Att To Pass	53/416	28/200
Gross Yards Passing	1963	2587
Attempts/Completions	392/181	354/206
Percent Complete	46.2	58.2
Had Intercepted	21	16

## TEAM STATISTICS

First Downs	19	13
Rushing Yards	176	124
Passing Yards	81	119
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Hd. Int.)	34-14-2	19-11-0
Punts (No.-Avg.)	8-34.8	8-39.7
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Penalized	60	16
Total Return Yards	79	135

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**  
New Orleans — McNeill, 14 for 54; Maxson, 10 for 33; Seal, 1 for 10; Jones, 6 for 25; Manning, 6 for 35; Rogers, 5 for 19.  
New York — Kolar, 16 for 89; Dawkins, 10 for 17; Morton, 3 for 3; White, 2 for 15.

**Passing**  
New Orleans — Manning, 14 of 34 for 110.  
New York — Morton, 11 of 19 for 146.

**Receiving**  
New Orleans — McNeill, 5 for 34; Maxson, 4 for 25; Seal, 4 for 47; Herrmann, 1 for 4.  
New York — Tucker, 7 for 80; Dawkins, 1 for 7; Gillette, 1 for 9; Rhodes, 1 for 45; Johnson, 1 for 5.

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Dec. 21 at New Orleans

Bears	7	14	7	14	42
Saints	0	10	0	7	17
Chicago — Avellini, 1-yd. run (Thomas kick)					
New Orleans — McNeill, 6-yd. run (Szarzo kick)					
Chicago — Latta, 13-yd. pass from Avellini (Thomas kick)					
New Orleans — FG, Szarzo, 19					
Chicago — Latta, 5-yd. pass from Avellini (Thomas kick)					
Chicago — Livers, 40-yd. interception return (Thomas kick)					
Chicago — Latta, 20-yd. pass from Avellini (Thomas kick)					
Chicago — Payton, 54-yd. run (Thomas kick)					
New Orleans — Jones, 1-yd. run (Szarzo kick)					

## TEAM STATISTICS

First Downs	19	17
Rushing Yards	195	68
Passing Yards	263	129
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Hd. Int.)	23-15	30-10
Punts (No.-Avg.)	4-39.8	7-48.3
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Yards Penalized	90	14
Total Return Yards	267	228

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**  
Chicago — Payton, 25 for 134; Musso, 5 for 33; Harper, 7 for 23; Rafter, 1 for 4; Avellini, 1 for 1; Adams, 2 for 0.  
New Orleans — Jones, 14 for 31; Rogers, 4 for 28; McNeill, 7 for 9; Cipa, 4 for 0.

**Passing**  
Chicago — Avellini, 15 of 23 for 188.



Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	Td	Punt Ret	No	Fc	Yds	Avg	Long	Td
Strachan	161	668	4.1	21	2	Chapman	17	3	207	12.2	42	0
Maxson	139	371	2.7	14	3	DeRatt	2	1	17	8.5	10	0
McNeill	61	206	3.4	17	2	Schmidt	11	0	78	7.1	17	0
Manning	33	186	5.6	16	1	Myers	10	1	70	7.0	16	0
Jones	42	108	2.6	18	1	Spencer	1	0	0	0.0	42	0
Rogers	17	62	3.6	22	0	N. O. Total	47	5	372	9.1	42	0
Baker	1	21	21.0	21	0	Opp. Total	61	0	679	11.1	65	1
Seal	1	10	10.0	10	0	Field Goals (Starred, Good)						
Burton	2	8	4.0	5	0	McClard			(42*, 38) (46, 30, 36)			
Cipa	6	2	0.3	3	0	Szaro			(20*, 36*, 44, 46) (44)			
N. O. Total	463	1642	3.5	22	9	(25*, 34.47*, 36* (30*) (50*, 26*, 43) (28*)						
Opp. Total	505	1930	3.8	54	14	19*, 50)						

Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Td
Maxson	41	234	5.7	33	0
Strachan	30	224	7.5	27	0
Seal	28	414	14.8	38	1
McNeill	18	140	7.8	17	2
Burton	16	305	19.1	71	2
Hamilton	12	179	17.9	38	0
Jones	10	52	5.2	12	0
Parker	9	123	13.7	32	2
Herrmann	3	47	15.7	28	1
Baker	2	26	13.0	17	0
Chapman	1	7	7.0	7	0
Rogers	1	2	2.0	2	0
N. O. Total	181	1963	10.8	71	8
Opp. Total	206	2587	12.6	60	25

Interceptions	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Td
Myers	5	83	16.6	29	0
Crist	3	69	23.0	42	0
Jackson	2	48	24.0	46	0
Lee	2	22	11.0	19	0
Schmidt	1	37	37.0	37	0
Westbrooks	1	21	21.0	21	0
Kingrea	1	14	14.0	14	0
Middleton	1	0	0.0	0	0
N. O. Total	16	294	18.4	46	0
Opp. Total	24	367	15.3	40	2

Kickoff Ret	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Td
Schmidt	1	34	34.0	34	0
McNeill	10	268	26.8	88	0
Chapman	28	614	21.9	36	0
Strachan	5	91	18.2	33	0
Maxson	6	103	17.2	24	0
Rogers	6	98	16.3	19	0
Chambers	1	15	15.0	15	0
Spencer	5	68	13.6	19	0
N. O. Total	62	1291	20.8	88	0
Opp. Total	42	1073	25.5	93	1

FGS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
McClard	0-0	0-0	0-3	1-2	0-0
Szaro	1-1	4-4	3-4	1-5	1-2
Opp	0-0	1-2	5-7	2-3	0-0

Scoring	Tdr	Tdp	Tdrt	Fg	Pat	Tp
Szaro	0	0	0	10-16	16-17	46
McNeill	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	24
Maxson	3	0	0	0-0	0-0	18
Strachan	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	12
Burton	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	12
Parker	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	12
Manning	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	6
Jones	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	6
Myers	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	6
Seal	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	6
Chambers	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	6
Herrmann	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	6
McClard	0	0	0	1-5	1-1	4
Blanchard	0	0	0	0-0	1-1	1
N. O. Tot.	9	8	2	11-21	18-19	165
Opp. Tot.	15	25	8	8-12	44-48	360

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	Blk	Ob	Dwn
Blanchard	92	3776	41.0	61	3	8	3
N. O. Tot.	92	3776	41.0	61	3	8	3
Opp. Tot.	75	3205	42.7	63	0	5	14

FUMBLES: Manning (7), McNeill (5), Maxson (4), Cipa (3), Schmidt (3), Myers (2), Chapman, Jones, Lee, Middleton, Thompson.

FUM. REC.: Federspiel (5), Baumgartner (3), Kingrea (3), Myers (3), Pollard (2), Dorris, Fuller, Jackson, Owens, Rogers, Schumacher.

Passing	Att	Comb	Yds	Avg Gain	Pct	Td	Pct	Lg	Int	Pct	Int	Tt/	Lost
Manning	338	159	1685	4.99	47.04	7	2.1	71	17	5.0	49/	390	
Cipa	37	14	182	4.95	37.84	1	2.7	28	3	8.1	3/	14	
Scott	17	8	96	5.65	47.06	0	0.0	33	1	5.9	1/	12	
N. O. Totals	392	181	1963	3.48	46.17	8	2.0	71	21	5.4	53/	416	
Opp. Totals	354	206	2587	6.25	58.19	25	7.1	60	16	4.5	28/	200	

## SAINTS SERIES RECORDS

	W	L	T
Atlanta	4	10	0
Baltimore	0	3	0
Buffalo	1	0	0
Chicago	1	5	0
Cincinnati	0	2	0
Cleveland	0	6	0
Dallas	1	6	0
Denver	0	2	0
Detroit	2	2	1
Green Bay	2	3	0
Houston	0	0	1
Kansas City	0	1	0
Los Angeles	3	11	0
Miami	0	2	0
Minnesota	1	5	0
New York Giants	2	4	0
New York Jets	0	1	0
New England	0	1	0
Oakland	0	1	1
Philadelphia	4	3	0
Pittsburgh	3	2	0
St. Louis	2	4	0
San Diego	0	1	0
San Francisco	3	9	2
Washington	3	5	0

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## SAINTS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### SCORING

#### Most Points

Lifetime	— 243,	Charlie Durkee, 1967-68, 1971-72 (52 FG's, 87 PAT's)
Season	— 99,	Tom Dempsey, 1969 (22 FG's, 33 PAT's)
Game	— 18,	Walt Roberts vs. Philadelphia, 11-5-67 (3 TD's)
	18,	Dan Abramowicz vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71 (3 TD's)

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

41,	Charlie Durkee (first game 1967 thru 14th game of 1968; last 12 games of 1971 thru first game of 1972.)
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#### MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Lifetime	— 37,	Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72
Season	— 8,	Andy Livingston, 1969
Game	— 3,	Walt Roberts vs. Philadelphia, 11-5-67
	3,	Dan Abramowicz vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71

#### MOST FIELD GOALS

Lifetime	— 52,	Charlie Durkee, 1967-68; 1971-72 (101 Attempts)
Season	— 22,	Tom Dempsey, 1969 (41 Attempts)
Game	— 5,	Charlie Durkee vs. Green Bay, 11-28-71

#### LONGEST FIELD GOAL

63,	Tom Dempsey vs. Detroit, 11-8-70 (World Record)
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#### MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Lifetime	— 87,	Charlie Durkee, 1967-68; 1971-72 (88 Attempts)
Season	— 33,	Tom Dempsey, 1969 (35 Attempts)
Game	— 5,	Tom Dempsey at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (6 Attempts)

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

75,	Charlie Durkee, 1967-68; 1971-72
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#### MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS (One Game)

7,	Tom Dempsey vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69 (Made 4)
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### RECEIVING

#### MOST PASSES CAUGHT

Lifetime	— 307,	Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72
Season	— 73,	Dan Abramowicz, 1969
Game	— 12,	Dan Abramowicz vs. Pittsburgh, 10-29-67
	12,	John Beasley at San Diego, 11-18-73

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT

Lifetime	— 37,	Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72
Season	— 7,	Dan Abramowicz, 1968, 1969, 1972
Game	— 3,	Dan Abramowicz vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71

### MOST YARDS GAINED RECEIVING

Lifetime	— 4,857,	Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72
Season	— 1,015,	Dan Abramowicz, 1969 (73 Catches)
Game	— 165,	Dan Abramowicz at Cincinnati, 11-29-70 (8 Catches)

#### LONGEST PASS RECEIVED (Includes pass & run)

96,	Walt Roberts from Billy Kilmer at Philadelphia, 11-19-67
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### PUNTING

#### MOST PUNTS

Lifetime	— 225,	Julian Fagan, 1970-71-72 (41.6 Avg.)
Season	— 92,	Tom Blanchard, 1975 (41.0 Avg.)
Game	— 12,	Tom Blanchard vs. Minnesota, 11-16-76 (42.9 Avg.)

### PASSING

#### MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Lifetime	— 749,	Archie Manning, 1971-72-73-74-75 (1,491 Attempts)
Season	— 230,	Archie Manning, 1972 (448 Attempts)
Game	— 25,	Archie Manning vs. San Francisco, 11-23-75 (52 Attempts)

#### MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Lifetime	— 1,491	Archie Manning, 1971-72-73-74-75 (Completed 749)
Season	— 448,	Archie Manning, 1972 (Completed 230)
Game	— 52,	Archie Manning vs. New England, 12-10-72 (Completed 24)
	52,	Archie Manning vs. San Francisco, 11-23-75 (Completed 25)

#### MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Lifetime	— 75,	Archie Manning, 1971-72-73-74-75 (1,491 Att., 749 Comp.)
Season	— 21,	Archie Manning, 1972 (448 Att.)
Game	— 5,	Archie Manning vs. Atlanta, 9-16-73 (13 Att.)

#### MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Lifetime	— 8,701,	Archie Manning, 1971-72-73-74-75 (1,491 Att., 749 Comp.)
Season	— 2,781,	Archie Manning, 1972 (448 Att., 230 Comp.)
Game	— 345,	Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (32 Att., 22 Comp.)

#### LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS

80,	Bill Kilmer to Dan Abramowicz at Washington, 12-17-67
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#### LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS

96,	Bill Kilmer to Walt Roberts at Philadelphia, 11-19-67
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#### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Lifetime	— 47,	Archie Manning, 1971-72-73-74-75
Season	— 47,	Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70
Game	— 20,	Bill Kilmer, 1969
	6,	Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69



		<b>BEST PASSING PERCENTAGE</b>	
Lifetime	— .530,	Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70 (592 Completions in 1,116 Att.)	
Season	— .569,	Bill Kilmer, 1970 (135 Completions in 237 Attempts)	
Game	— .687,	Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (22 Completions in 32 Att.)	

		<b>MOST TIMES THROWN ATTEMPTING TO PASS</b>	
Game	— 8,	Archie Manning vs. Minnesota, 11-16-75	

		<b>MOST YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS</b>	
Game	— 69,	Archie Manning vs. Minnesota, 11-16-75	

### RUSHING

		<b>MOST ATTEMPTS</b>	
Lifetime	— 372,	Jess Phillips, 1973-74 (1,219 yds., 3.3 Avg.)	
Season	— 198,	Jess Phillips, 1973 (663 yds., 3.3 Avg.)	
Game	— 27,	Andy Livingston vs. Washington, 9-21-69 (142 yds., 5.3 Avg.)	
	27,	Mike Strachan vs. Atlanta, 11-2-75 (109 yds., 4.0 Avg.)	

		<b>MOST YARDS GAINED</b>	
Lifetime	— 1,219,	Jess Phillips, 1973-74 (372 Attempts, 3.3 Avg.)	
Season	— 761,	Andy Livingston, 1969 (181 Attempts, 4.2 Avg.)	
Game	— 148,	Alvin Maxson vs. St. Louis, 12-8-74 (22 Attempts, 6.7 Avg.)	

### LONGEST SCORING RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

66, Alvin Maxson vs. St. Louis, 12-8-74

### LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

54, Tony Baker at St. Louis, 11-2-69

		<b>BEST AVERAGE (100 or more Attempts)</b>	
Season	— 4.8,	Tony Baker, 1969 (gained 642 yards, 134 Attempts)	

		<b>BEST AVERAGE (8 or more Attempts)</b>	
Game	— 8.1,	Archie Manning at Minnesota, 11-5-72 (9 Attempts)	

### TOTAL OFFENSE

		<b>MOST RUSHING AND PASSING PLAYS</b>	
Game	— 54,	Archie Manning vs. New England, 12-19-72	
		<b>MOST TOTAL YARDS (does not include yds. lost attempting to pass)</b>	
Game	— 345,	Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (345 passing)	

		<b>BEST AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY (10 or more plays)</b>	
Game	— 13.0,	Bill Kilmer at Philadelphia, 11-19-67 (12 plays for 156 yds.)	

### RETURNS, INTERCEPTIONS AND RECOVERIES

		<b>MOST PUNT RETURNS</b>	
Lifetime	— 54,	Howard Stevens, 1973-74 (547 yards)	
Season	— 37,	Howard Stevens, 1974 (376 yards)	
Game	— 5,	Al Dodd vs. Denver, 11-22-70 (42 yards)	
	5,	Al Dodd at Houston, 11-3-71 (28 yards)	
	5,	Howard Stevens at San Francisco, 12-15-74 (76 yards)	
	5,	Howard Stevens at Atlanta, 10-20-74 (89 yards)	

### MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED

Lifetime	— 547,	Howard Stevens, 1973-74 (54 Returns)	
Season	— 376,	Howard Stevens, 1974 (37 Returns)	
Game	— 89,	Howard Stevens at Atlanta, 10-20-74 (5 Returns)	

### LONGEST PUNT RETURN

53, Charlie Brown vs. Pittsburgh, 12-15-68 (TD)

### MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

Lifetime	— 59,	Howard Stevens, 1973-74 (1339 yards)	
Season	— 43,	Margene Adkins, 1972 (1,020 yards)	
Game	— 6,	Walt Roberts at Baltimore, 12-10-67 (123 yards)	

### MOST YARDS ON KICKOFF RETURNS

Lifetime	— 1,339,	Howard Stevens, 1973-74 (59 Returns)	
Season	— 1,020,	Margene Adkins, 1972 (43 Returns)	
Game	— 172,	John Gilliam vs. Los Angeles, 9-17-67 (4 Returns)	

### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

94, John Gilliam vs. Los Angeles, 9-17-67 (TD)

### MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Lifetime	— 19,	Dave Whitsell, 1967-68-69 (Returned 242 yards)	
Season	— 10,	Dave Whitsell, 1967 (Returned 178 yards)	
Game	— 2,	Ten Times	

### MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED

Lifetime	— 242,	Dave Whitsell, 1967-68-69 (19 Returns)	
Season	— 178,	Dave Whitsell, 1967 (10 Interceptions)	
Game	— 94,	Bo Burris vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68 (1 Return)	

### LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

94, Bo Burris vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68 (TD)

### MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Lifetime	— 8,	Bob Pollard, 1971-72-73-74-75	
Season	— 5,	Joe Federspiel, 1975	
Game	— 2,	Six Players	

### MOST TIMES FUMBLED

Lifetime	— 36,	Archie Manning, 1971-72-73-74-75	
Season	— 9,	Archie Manning, 1972 and 1973	
	9,	Howard Stevens, 1973	
Game	— 3,	Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 12-3-67	
	3,	Bill Kilmer vs. Cleveland, 10-12-69	
	3,	Howard Stevens at Dallas, 9-24-73	

### MOST TIMES FUMBLED, LOST BALL

Game	— 3,	Bill Kilmer vs. Cleveland, 10-12-69	
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### MOST YARDS ADVANCED OWN FUMBLE

55, Henry Matthews vs. Chicago, 10-7-73

### MOST YARDS ADVANCED OPPONENTS, FUMBLE

85, Ernie Jackson vs. Atlanta, 10-15-72 (TD)



## SAINTS TEAM RECORDS

### GROUND GAINING

#### MOST YARDS GAINED

Season — 4,679, 1969  
Game — 508, at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (163 Rush, 345 Pass)

#### MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING

Season — 1,974, 1974  
Game — 232, at Atlanta, 10-20-74

#### MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Season — 2,974, 1969  
Game — 345, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

#### FEWEST YARDS GAINED (Total Offense)

Season — 3,189, 1975  
Game — 60, vs. Minnesota, 11-16-75 (67 Rush, -7 Passing)

#### FEWEST YARDS GAINED RUSHING

Season — 1,193, 1967  
Game — 7, vs. San Francisco, 10-1-72

#### FEWEST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Season — 1,547, 1975  
Game — -15, at San Francisco, 10-21-73

#### MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Season — 503, 1974  
Game — 55, at Atlanta, 10-20-74

#### HIGHEST AVERAGE PER RUSH

Season — 4.3, 1969  
Game — 6.1, vs. San Francisco, 11-23-69

#### MOST TOTAL PLAYS

Season — 928, 1974  
Game — 86, vs. Green Bay, 10-12-75

#### HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY

Season — 5.4, 1969  
Game — 7.8, vs. San Francisco, 11-23-69

### FIRST DOWNS

#### MOST FIRST DOWNS

Season — 282, 1969  
Game — 26, at St. Louis, 11-2-69; vs. Oakland, 11-7-71;  
vs. Green Bay, 10-12-75

#### FEWEST FIRST DOWNS

Season — 183, 1970  
Game — 2, at San Francisco, 10-21-73

#### MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

Season — 117, 1974  
Game — 13, vs. Green Bay, 10-12-75  
13, at New York Giants, 12-14-75

### MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

Season — 158, 1969  
Game — 17, vs. Dallas, 9-28-69

### MOST FIRST DOWN PENALTIES

Season — 31, 1969 and 1971  
Game — 5, 3 Times (last time vs. S.F., 9-15-74)

### SCORING

#### MOST POINTS

Season — 311, 1969  
Game — 51, at St. Louis, 11-2-69  
Half — 36, vs. San Francisco, 11-23-69  
Quarter — 21, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

#### MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Season — 35, 1969  
Game — 6, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

#### MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Season — 33, 1969  
Game — 5, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

#### MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Season — 18, 1971  
Game — 3, vs. Chicago, 10-7-73

#### MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING

Season — 22, 1969 (453 Attempts)  
Game — 6, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

#### MOST FIELD GOALS

Season — 22, 1969  
Game — 5, vs. Green Bay (Mil.), 11-28-71

#### LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

20, Saints 37, Washington 17, 9-22-68

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

43, (First game 1967 thru first game 1970)

#### FEWEST POINTS SCORED

Season — 163, 1973

#### LONGEST WINNING STREAK

3, 1969 (Began with 25-24 win over New York Giants, 11-16-69 and ended with 45-17 loss to Atlanta, 12-7-69)

#### LONGEST LOSING STREAK

7, (First Seven games of 1967)  
7, (Last Seven games of 1975)

### PASSING

#### MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Season — 245, 1969 (453 Attempts)  
Game — 25, vs. San Francisco, 11-23-75 (52 Attempts)



**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED**

Season	—	478,	1969	(237 Completions)
Game	—	52,		vs. New England, 12-10-72 (24 Completions)
		52,		vs. San Francisco 11-23-75 (25 Completions)

**BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE** (10 or more passes)

Season	—	.541,	1969	(453 Attempts, 245 Completions)
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**BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE** (10 or more passes)

Game	—	.684,		vs. Cleveland, 10-12-69 (13 of 19)
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**FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED**

Season	—	163,	1973	
Game	—	5,		at San Francisco, 10-21-73
		5,		vs. Minnesota, 11-16-75

**FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED**

Season	—	338,	1973	
Game	—	14,		vs. Atlanta, 9-29-74 (6 Completions)

**LOWEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE**

Season	—	.462,	1975	(392 Attempts, 181 Completions)
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**MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED**

Season	—	29,	1968	(439 Attempts)
Game	—	6,		vs. Atlanta, 9-16-73 (24 Attempts)

**FEWEST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED**

Season	—	14,	1971	(387 Attempts)
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**MOST TIMES SAINTS PASSERS THROWN FOR LOSSES**

Season	—	53,	1975	
Game	—	8,		vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71
		8,		vs. Minnesota, 11-16-75

**MOST YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS**

Season	—	416,	1975	
Game	—	69,		vs. Minnesota, 11-16-75

**INTERCEPTIONS****HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF INTERCEPTIONS**

Season	—	5.4,	1974	
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**MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED**

Season	—	22,	1967, 1970	
Game	—	4,		vs. Pittsburgh, 10-29-67; vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69;
				vs. Chicago, 12-20-70; at Baltimore, 9-30-73

**FEWEST PASSES INTERCEPTED**

Season	—	12,	1967	
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**MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNS**

Season	—	342,	1971	(20 Returns)
Game	—	126,		vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68 (2 Interceptions)

**FUMBLES****MOST FUMBLES**

Season	—	34,	1973	
Game	—	6,		vs. Cleveland, 12-12-71
		6,		at Dallas, 9-24-73

**FEWEST FUMBLES**

Season	—	19,	1968	
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**MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED**

Season	—	26,	1968	
Game	—	5,		vs. Dallas, 11-3-68; vs. Cleveland, 12-12-71

**MOST FUMBLES LOST**

Game	—	4,		vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68
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**PUNT RETURNS****MOST PUNT RETURNS**

Game	—	5,	10 Times	(Last time at N. Y. Giants, 12-14-75)
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**MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED**

Game	—	89,		at Atlanta, 10-20-74 (5 Returns)
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**KICKOFF RETURNS****MOST KICKOFF RETURNS**

Game	—	9,		at Philadelphia, 11-19-67 (231 yards)
		9,		vs. San Francisco, 10-1-72 (201 yards)

**MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED**

Game	—	231,		at Philadelphia, 11-19-67 (9 Returns)
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**PUNTING****MOST PUNTS**

Season	—	92,	1975	
Game	—	12,		vs. Minnesota, 11-16-75

**FEWEST PUNTS**

Season	—	49,	1969	
Game	—	1,		3 Times (Last time at New York Giants, 10-8-72)

**PENALTIES****MOST PENALTIES**

Season	—	91,	1970	(1,029 yards)
Game	—	13,		at Washington, 10-31-71 (123 yards)

**MOST YARDS PENALIZED**

Season	—	1,029,	1970	(91 Penalties)
Game	—	142,		at New York, 10-6-68 (12 Penalties)



## FEWEST PENALTIES

Season — 58, 1973 (516 yards)  
Game — 1, Six Times (Last time vs. Pittsburgh, 10-25-74)

## FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED

Season — 516, 1973 (58 Penalties)  
Game — 1, vs. Green Bay, 12-17-72

## DEFENSE

### MOST POINTS ALLOWED

Season — 393, 1969  
Game — 62, Atlanta 62 at Saints 7, 9-16-73  
Half — 38, vs. Atlanta, 9-16-73  
Quarter — 28, at Philadelphia, 11-19-67; at Chicago, 10-10-71

### FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

Season — 263, 1974  
Game — 0, Buffalo at Saints 13, 11-4-73;  
St. Louis at Saints 14, 12-8-74

### MOST YARDS ALLOWED

Season — 5,018, 1969  
Game — 535, at New York, 10-8-67

### FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED

Season — 3,795, 1974  
Game — 161, vs. Green Bay, 10-12-75

### MOST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING

Season — 2,402, 1974  
Game — 340, vs. Los Angeles, 11-25-73

### FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING

Season — 1,758, 1974  
Game — 24, vs. Washington, 10-28-73

### FEWEST RUSHES ATTEMPTED

Season — 419, 1969 (1,835 yards)  
Game — 14, vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69 (90 yards)

### LOWEST YIELD — YARDS PER RUSH

Season — 3.8, 1975  
Game — 1.3, vs. Washington, 10-28-73

### MOST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING

Season — 3,183, 1969  
Game — 374, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

### FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING

Season — 2,039, 1974  
Game — 46, vs. Chicago, 12-1-68

### FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Season — 333, 1971 (175 Completions)  
Game — 12, vs. Oakland, 11-7-71 (6 Completions)

### FEWEST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED

Season — 153, 1968 (366 Attempts)  
Game — 5, vs. Chicago, 12-1-68 (20 Attempts)

## LOWEST PCT. OPPONENTS' PASSES COMPLETED

Season — 41.8, 1968 (153 of 366)  
Game — .250, vs. Chicago, 12-1-68 (5 of 20)

## MOST TIMES TACKLED OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season — 37, 1974  
Game — 7, at Atlanta, 10-20-74 (56 Yards)

## MOST YARDS LOST BY OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season — 297, 1968 (34 Sacks)  
Game — 56, at Atlanta, 10-20-74 (7 Sacks)

## FEWEST TIMES TACKLED OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season — 17, 1970 (136 Yards)

## FEWEST YARDS LOST BY OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season — 136, 1970 (17 Sacks)

## FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Rush and Pass)

Season — 823, 1969  
Game — 45, at Philadelphia, 12-8-68

## LOWEST YIELD-YARDS PER PLAY

Season — 4.4, 1974  
Game — 2.7, Minnesota, 10-13-68

## GREATEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT

55, Atlanta 62, at Saints 7, 9-16-73

## OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (One Game)

### TOTAL OFFENSE

51, Jack Concannon, Chicago, 12-20-70

### MOST TOTAL PLAYS

389, Fran Tarkenton, New York, 10-8-67

### MOST YARDS GAINED

11.7, Bart Starr, Green Bay, 11-17-68

### RUSHING

26, Willie Ellison, Los Angeles, 12-5-71

### MOST YARDS PER RUSH (8 or More Carries)

11.0, Terry Bradshaw, 11-25-74 (99 yards, 9 Carries)

### LONGEST SCORING RUN

80, Willie Ellison, Los Angeles, 12-5-71

### LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN

65, Leroy Kelly, Cleveland, 11-10-68

### PASSING

#### MOST ATTEMPTS

50, Jack Concannon, Chicago, 12-20-70

#### MOST COMPLETIONS

26, Jack Concannon, Chicago, 12-20-70

#### MOST HAD INTERCEPTED

4, Kent Nix, Pittsburgh, 10-29-67

4, Norm Snead, Philadelphia, 11-30-69

#### MOST YARDS GAINED

374, Charley Johnson, St. Louis, 11-2-69

#### BEST PERCENTAGE

.789, Bob Griese, Miami, 11-15-70 (15 of 19)

## MOST TOUCHDOWNS

6, Charley Johnson, St. Louis, 11-2-69

## LONGEST SCORING PASS

38, Bob Berry to Harmon Wages, Atlanta, 12-7-69

## LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS

84, Bob Berry to Ken Burrow, Atlanta, 12-19-71

## PASS RECEIVING

### MOST RECEPTIONS

9, Dick Gordon, Chicago, 12-20-70

### MOST YARDS

190, Ken Burrow, Atlanta, 12-19-71

## MOST TOUCHDOWNS

4, Dave Williams, St. Louis, 11-2-69

## PUNTING

### MOST PUNTS

10, John James, Atlanta, 10-20-74

### BEST AVERAGE (5 or More)

53.4, Ron Widby, Dallas, 11-3-68

### LONGEST PUNT

84, Ron Widby, Dallas, 11-3-68

## PUNT RETURNS

### MOST RETURNS

6, Jake Scott, Miami, 11-10-74

6, Lynn Swann, Pittsburgh, 11-25-74

6, Ralph McGill, San Francisco, 12-15-74

6, Bob Bryant, Minnesota, 11-16-75

## MOST YARDS RETURNED

143, Chuck Latourette, St. Louis, 9-29-68

## LONGEST RETURN

86, Chuck Latourette, St. Louis, 9-29-68 (TD)



**KICKOFF RETURNS****MOST KICKOFF RETURNS**

6, Vic Washington, San Francisco, 11-14-71

**MOST YARDS RETURNED**

189, Dave Hampton, Green Bay, 11-28-71

**LONGEST RETURN**

105, Travis Williams, Los Angeles, 12-5-71

**SCORING****MOST FIELD GOALS**

6, Bobby Howfield, New York Jets, 12-3-72

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS**

4, Dave Williams, St. Louis, 11-2-69

**LONGEST FIELD GOAL**

50, Tommy Davis, San Francisco, 10-22-67

50, Mac Percival, Chicago, 12-20-70

**MOST POINTS**

24, Dave Williams, St. Louis, 11-2-69

**INTERCEPTIONS****MOST INTERCEPTIONS**

2, Eleven Players

**MOST YARDS RETURNED**

93, Ross Fichtner, Cleveland, 10-1-67

**LONGEST RETURN**

88, Ross Fichtner, Cleveland, 10-1-67#

64, Len Barney, Detroit, 11-19-72

Lateral from Erich Barnes#

**OPPONENTS' TEAM RECORDS (One Game)****SCORING****MOST POINTS SCORED**

62, Atlanta, 9-16-73

**TOTAL OFFENSE****MOST RUSHING AND PASSING PLAYS**

83, vs. Los Angeles, 11-25-73

**MOST YARDS**

535, at New York, 1-8-67

**BEST AVERAGE GAIN**

8.1, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

**RUSHING OFFENSE****MOST RUSHES**

55, vs. Los Angeles, 11-25-73

**MOST YARDS**

340, vs. Los Angeles, 11-25-73

**BEST AVERAGE GAIN**

7.53, at Los Angeles, 12-5-71

**PASSING OFFENSE****MOST ATTEMPTS**

51, Chicago, 12-20-70

**MOST COMPLETIONS**

26, at Washington, 12-17-67

26, Chicago, 12-20-70

**MOST HAD INTERCEPTED**

4, Four times (Last Time: at Baltimore, 9-30-73)

**MOST YARDS GAINED**

374, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

**BEST PERCENTAGE**

.789, at Miami, 11-15-70 (15 of 19)

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS**

6, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

**FIRST DOWNS****MOST FIRST DOWNS**

34, at Oakland, 11-9-75

**MOST RUSHING**

21, vs. Los Angeles, 11-25-73

**MOST PASSING**

18, at Philadelphia, 11-19-67

**MOST BY PENALTIES**

5, at New York Giants, 10-6-68

5, at Los Angeles, 12-5-71

**PUNTING****MOST PUNTS**

10, at Atlanta, 10-20-74

**BEST AVERAGE**

53.4, Dallas, 11-3-68

**PUNT RETURNS****MOST RETURNS**

8, at San Francisco, 10-21-73

8, vs. Minnesota, 11-16-75

**MOST YARDS RETURNED**

143, St. Louis, 9-29-68

**KICKOFF RETURNS****MOST RETURNS**

8, Washington, 9-22-68

**MOST YARDS RETURNED**

190, at San Francisco, 10-22-67

**FUMBLES****MOST FUMBLES**

7, Cleveland, 12-12-71

**MOST FUMBLES LOST TO NEW ORLEANS**

5, Three Times (Last Time: Atlanta, 10-15-72)

**PENALTIES****MOST PENALTIES**

14, at Los Angeles, 12-5-71

**MOST YARDS PENALIZED**

195, vs. Pittsburgh, 11-25-74

**FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED**

6, at Baltimore, 12-10-67

6, at Pittsburgh, 10-20-68

**TWO TEAM RECORDS (One Game)****MOST POINTS**

93, New Orleans 51, at St. Louis 42, 11-2-69

**MOST YARDS GAINED**

981, New Orleans 508 at St. Louis 473, 11-2-69

**RUSHING OFFENSE****MOST RUSHES**

86, New Orleans 39, at Atlanta 47, 12-16-73

**MOST YARDS GAINED**

490, Los Angeles 340, at New Orleans 150, 11-25-73

**PASSING OFFENSE****MOST YARDS GAINED**

719, New Orleans 374 at St. Louis 345, 11-2-69

**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED**

82, New Orleans 46 at Philadelphia 36, 10-20-69

82, New Orleans 31, Chicago 51, 12-20-70

**MOST PASSES COMPLETED**

44, New Orleans 24, Baltimore 20, 10-19-69

**MOST HAD INTERCEPTED**

8, New Orleans 4, Chicago 4, 12-20-70

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS**

12, New Orleans 6 at St. Louis 6, 11-2-69

**FUMBLES****MOST FUMBLES**

13, Cleveland 7 at New Orleans 6, 12-12-71

**MOST FUMBLES LOST**

8, Cleveland 5 at New Orleans 3, 12-12-71

**PENALTIES****MOST YARDS PENALIZED**

206, at New Orleans 11, Pittsburgh 195, 11-25-74

**FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED**

15, New Orleans 5 vs. Dallas 10, 9-28-69

**FIRST DOWNS****MOST FIRST DOWNS**

49, New Orleans 26 vs. San Francisco 23, 11-23-70

**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS**

20, New Orleans 8, Minnesota 12, 9-27-70

**DEFENSIVE RECORDS****FEWEST POINTS SCORED**

13, New Orleans 13, Buffalo 0, 11-4-73

**FEWEST YARDS - TOTAL OFFENSE**

379, San Francisco 295, New Orleans 84, 10-1-72

**FEWEST YARDS RUSHING OFFENSE**

133, San Francisco 126, New Orleans 7, 10-1-72

**FEWEST YARDS PASSING OFFENSE**

87, Atlanta 63, at New Orleans 24, 9-29-74

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS LEADERS, Year-by-Year**

RUSHING	Atts	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Best one-game performance
1967 Taylor	130	390	3.0	16	2	Wheelwright, 52 yds. (9) at San Francisco, 10-22
1968 McCall	155	637	4.1	48	4	McCall, 127 yds. (16), vs. Washington, 9-22
1969 Livingston	181	761	4.2	18	5	Livingston, 142 yds. (27), vs. Washington, 9-21
1970 Baker	82	337	4.1	27	1	Baker, 98 yds. (17), at St. Louis, 10-11
1971 Strong	95	404	4.3	39	3	Gresham, 113 yds. (26), at Green Bay, 11-28
1972 Gresham	120	381	3.2	23	3	Manning, 73 yds. (9), at Minnesota, 11-5-72
1973 Phillips	198	663	3.3	20	0	Butler, 91 yds. (15), vs. Detroit, 10-14-73
1974 Maxson	165	714	4.3	66	2	Maxson, 148 yds. (22) vs. St. Louis, 12-8
1975 Strachan	161	668	4.1	21	2	Strachan, 109 yds. (27) vs. Atlanta, 11-2

**LONGEST RUNS**

1967	McCall, 49t at Washington, 12-17
1968	McCall, 48 vs. Washington, 9-22
1969	Baker, 54 at St. Louis, 11-2
1970	Baker, 27 at St. Louis, 10-11
1971	Strong, 39 at San Francisco, 11-14
1972	Butler, 27 at Atlanta, 11-12
1973	Manning, 23 at Los Angeles, 11-11
1974	Maxson, 66 vs. St. Louis, 12-8
1975	Rogers, 22 vs. Chicago, 12-21



PASSING	Atts	Comp	Yds	Pct	Yds Lost Att Pass	per Att	Lg	Int	TD
1967 Cuzzo	260	134	1562	.515	33-236	6.0	49	12	7
1968 Kilmer	315	167	2060	.530	26-170	6.5	51	17	15
1969 Kilmer	360	193	2532	.536	22-212	7.0	52	17	20
1970 Kilmer	237	135	1557	.569	19-155	6.6	46	17	6
1971 Hargett	210	96	1191	.457	10-68	5.6	49	5	6
1972 Manning	448	230	2781	.513	43-347	6.2	66†	21	18
1973 Manning	267	140	1642	.524	28-177	6.14	65†	12	10
1974 Manning	261	134	1429	.513	26-170	5.48	79	16	6
1975 Manning	338	159	1685	47.0	49-390	4.99	71	17	7

#### LONGEST COMPLETION

1967	96, Kilmer to Roberts at Philadelphia, 11-19
1968	51, Kilmer to Hester vs. Pittsburgh, 12-15
1969	70, Ninowski to Shy at Los Angeles, 10-5
1970	49, Hargett to Shaw at Cincinnati, 11-29
1971	63, Manning to Abramowicz at Houston, 10-3
1972	66†, Manning to Parks at N. Y. Giants, 10-8
1973	65†, Manning to Dunbar at Los Angeles, 11-11
1974	79†, Manning to Newland vs. Los Angeles, 11-17
1975	71†, Manning to Burton vs. Atlanta, 11-2

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Best one-game Performance
1967 Abramowicz	50	721	14.4	80	6	Abramowicz, 12 (156) vs. Pittsburgh, 10-29
1968 Abramowicz	54	890	16.4	47	7	Abramowicz, 8 (101) at N. Y. Giants, 10-6
1969 Abramowicz	73	1015	13.9	49	7	Abramowicz, 9 (115) vs. Baltimore, 10-19
1970 Abramowicz	55	906	16.5	48	5	Abramowicz, 8 (165) at Cincinnati, 11-29
1971 Abramowicz	37	657	17.8	63	5	Abramowicz, 5 (110) vs. San Francisco, 9-26
1972 Newland	47	579	12.3	42†	2	Newland, 7 (67), at New York Jets, 12-3, New- land, 7 (67) vs. New England, 12-10
1973 Beasley	31	280	9.0	15	1	Beasley, 12 (127) at San Diego, 11-18
1974 Maxson	42	294	7.0	22	1	Seal, 9 (83) at San Fran- cisco, 12-15; Seal, 4 (115) vs. Philadelphia, 10-27
1975 Maxson	41	234	5.7	33	0	Maxson 11 (71) at Atlanta, 10-5; Burton 4 (159) vs. Atlanta, 11-2

#### HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN (Per Reception)

1967	22.6, Walt Roberts (17 for 384, 3 TDs)
1968	17.6, Jim Hester (17 for 300, 2 TDs)
1969	16.2, Al Dodd (37 for 600, 1 TD)
1970	17.3, Al Dodd (28 for 484, 1 TD)
	17.2, Dave Parks (26 for 447, 2 TDs)

#### HIGHEST AVERAGE (Per Reception)

1971	19.9, Al Dodd (15 for 298, 0 TDs)
1972	17.6, Danny Abramowicz (38 for 668, 7 TDs)
1973	19.4, Jubilee Dunbar (23 for 447, 4 TDs)
1974	18.1, Bob Newland (27 for 490, 2 TDs)
1975	19.1, Larry Burton (16 for 305, 2 TDs)

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Longest Return
1967 Whitsell	10	178	17.8	41	2	41†, Whitsell vs. Phila., 11-5
1968 Whitsell	6	50	8.3	32	0	94†, Burris vs. Minn., 10-13
1969 Nevett	3	20	6.6	20	0	24, Burris at Phila., 11-30
1969 Whitsell	3	14	4.6	11	0	
1970 Hollas	5	79	15.8	29	0	47, Nevett vs. N.Y.G., 10-4
1971 Howell	5	120	24.0	60	0	60, Howell vs. Dallas, 10-17
1971 Hollas	5	56	11.2	25	0	
1972 Lee	4	65	16.3	32	0	32, Lee vs. Kansas City, 9-25
1973 Jackson	3	40	13.3	23	0	23, Jackson at Dallas, 9-24
	Myers	3	33	11.0	20	0
	Merlo	3	25	8.3	16	0
	Lee	3	23	7.7	12	0
1974 Jackson	4	53	13.3	28	0	28, Jackson vs. Atlanta, 10-20
	Schmidt	4	27	6.8	24	1
1975 Myers	5	83	16.6	29	0	46, Jackson vs. Atlanta, 11-2

SCORING	PAT	FG	Points	Longest Field Goal
1967 Durkee	27-27	32-14	69	47, Durkee at Dallas, 10-15
1968 Durkee	27-27	37-19	84	42, Durkee vs. Minnesota, 10-13
				Durkee at Cleveland, 11-10
1969 Dempsey	35-33	41-22	99	55, Dempsey at Los Angeles, 10-5
1970 Dempsey	17-16	34-18	70	*63, Dempsey vs. Detroit, 11-8
1971 Durkee	25-24	23-16	72	38, Durkee at San Francisco, 11-14
1972 Abramowicz	7 (TDs)			46, Feller vs. Los Angeles, 11-26
1973 McClard	9-9	24-13	48	43, McClard vs. Washington, 10-28
1974 McClard	16-9	20-19	46	52, McClard vs. Denver, 10-13
1975 Szaro	17-16	16-10	46	50, Szaro vs. San Francisco, 11-23

\*NFL Record



PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	LG
1967 McNeill	74	3174	42.9	66
1968 McNeill	49	2009	41.0	58
1969 Cordill	42	1719	40.9	58
1970 Fagan	77	3269	*42.5	64 *NFC Leader
1971 Fagan	77	3188	41.4	64
1972 Fagan	71	2899	40.8	71
1973 O'Neal	81	3375	41.7	71
1974 Blanchard	88	3704	*42.1	71 *NFC Leader
1975 Blanchard	92	3776	41.0	61

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Longest Punt Return
1967 Roberts	11	50	4.5	11	0	13, Brown at Balt., 12-10
1968 Gilliam	15	60	4.0	21	0	53f, Brown vs. Pitt., 12-15
1969 Dodd	15	106	7.1	21	0	30, Howard vs. Phil., 11-30

1970 Dodd	14	129	9.2	41	0	41, Dodd vs. Chicago, 12-20
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1971 Dodd	13	88	6.8	14	0	14, Dodd vs. Dallas, 10-17
1972 Myers	9	43	4.8	10	0	10, Myers vs. N.Y. Jets, 12-3

1973 Stevens	17	171	10.1	37	0	37, Stevens vs. Wash., 10-28
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1974 Stevens	37	376	10.2	40	0	40, Stevens at Atlanta, 10-20
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1975 Chapman	17	207	12.2	42	0	42, Chapman vs Atlanta, 11-2
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KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Longest Kickoff Return
1967 Roberts	28	737	26.3	91	1	94f, Gilliam vs. L.A., 9-17
1968 Howard	23	533	23.2	36	0	48, Gilliam at St.L., 10-28
1969 Shy	16	447	27.9	57	0	86, Howard at St.L., 11-2
1970 Dodd	15	319	21.3	32	0	38, Burrough vs. Atl., 9-20

1971 Robinson	19	443	23.3	51	0	51, Robinson vs. Atl., 12-19
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1972 Adkins	43	1020	23.7	61	0	61, Adkins vs. S.F., 10-1
1973 Stevens	26	590	22.7	48	0	48, Stevens vs. Detroit, 10-14

1974 Stevens	33	749	22.7	41	0	41, Stevens vs. Atl., 9-29
1975 Chapman	28	614	21.9	36	0	88, McNeill vs. Chicago, 12-21

## THE SAINTS ALL-TIME ROSTER

(1967-75)

### COACHES

Amedee, Lynn - LSU	1973
Barnes, Billy Ray - Wake Forest	1969-70, 1975
Biles, Ed - Miami (Ohio)	1969-70
Champion, Jim - Miss. St.	1971-72
Cummings, Bob - Vanderbilt	1973-75
Dickson, George - Notre Dame	1967-68
Ecklund, Brad - Oregon	1968-70
Faulkner, Jack - Miami (Ohio)	1967-69
Fears, Tom - UCLA	1967-70
Heinrich, Don - Washington	1969-70
Hewley, C. W. (Wimp) - Wyoming	1967-70
Khayat, Ed - Tulane	1967-70
Leadbetter, Bob - Miss. Industrial	1974-75
McLain, Lamar - Arkansas	1974-75
Matuzak, Marv - Tulsa	1971-73
North, John - Vanderbilt	1973-75

Phillips, Jim (Red) - Auburn	1973-75
Roberts, J. D. - Oklahoma	1967-68, 1971-73
Royer, Jim - Navy	1970-72
Shaw, Bob - Ohio State	1967-68
Ship, Ken - Middle Tenn. St.	1971-72
Shively, Doug - Kentucky	1974-75
Smith, Jerry - Wisconsin	1969-70
Tate, Charlie - Florida	1971
White, Dixie - Texas Tech.	1967-69
Whitehead, Bud - Fla. St.	1971-75
Yowarsky, Walt - Kentucky	1967-68

### PLAYERS

Abramowicz, Dan (WR) - Xavier (Ohio)	1967-73
Absher, Dick (LB) - Maryland	1969-71
Adkins, Margene (WR) - Henderson J. C.	1972
Anderson, Dick (T) - Ohio State	1967
Askson, Bert (TE) - Texas Southern	1973

Atkins, Doug (DE) - Tennessee	1967-69
Baker, Melvin (WR) - Michigan	1975
Baker, Tony (RB) - Iowa State	1968-71
Barrington, Tom (RB) - Ohio State	1967-70
Baumgartner, Steve (DE) - Purdue	1973-75
Beasley, John (TE) - U. of Calif.	1973-74
Bell, Carlos (TE) - Houston	1971
Blanchard, Tom (P) - Oregon	1974-75
Boeke, Jim (T) - Heidelberg	1968
Royd, Greg (S) - Arizona	1974
Brewer, Johnny (LB) - Ole Miss	1968-70
Brown, Bob (TE) - Alcorn A&M	1972-73
Brown, Charlie (RB) - Missouri	1967-68
Burchfield, Don (TE) - Ball State	1971
Burke, Vern (TE) - Oregon State	1967
Burket, Jackie (LB) - Auburn	1967-70
Burris, Bo (S) - Houston	1967-69
Burrough, Ken (WR) - Texas Southern	1970
Burton, Larry (WR) - Purdue	1975
Butler, Bill (RB) - Kansas State	1972-74
Butler, Skip (K) - Texas Arlington	1971
Carr, Tom (DE) - Morgan State	1968
Chambers, Rusty (LB) - Tulane	1975
Chapman, Gil (WR) - Michigan	1975
Childs, Henry (TE) - Kansas State	1974-75
Cipe, Larry (QB) - Michigan	1974-75
Cody, Bill (LB) - Auburn	1967-70
Colchio, Dan (DE) - San Jose State	1969
Coleman, Dan (WR) - Michigan	1974-75
Colman, Wayne (LB) - Temple	1969-74
Cordileone, Lou (DT) - Clemson	1967-68
Cordill, Ollie (P) - Memphis State	1969
Cortez, Bruce (CB) - Kansas	1967
Crangle, Mike (DE) - UT-Marlin	1972
Creech, Bob (LB) - TCU	1973
Crist, Chuck (DB) - Penn State	1975
Croom, Sylvester (C) - Alabama	1975
Cunningham, Carl (LB) - Houston	1971
Cuzzo, Gary (QB) - Virginia	1967
Davis, Bob (QB) - Virginia	1973
Davis, Dave (WR) - Texas St.	1974
Davis, Dick (RB) - Nebraska	1970
Davis, Norman (G) - Grambling	1969
Davis, Ted (LB) - Georgia Tech	1967-69
DeGrenier, Jack (RB) - Texas-Arlington	1974
Dempsey, Tom (K) - Palomar Jr. Col.	1969-70
Didion, John (LB-C) - Oregon State	1971-74
Dodd, Al (WR) - Northwestern La.	1969-71
Dorris, Andy (DE) - New Mexico St.	1973-75
Douglas, John (CB) - Texas Southern	1967-68
Dunbar, Jubilee (WR) - Southern U.	1973
Durke, Charlie (K) - Oklahoma St.	1967-68, 1971-72
Dusenberry, Bill (LB) - J. Smith	1970
Emanuel, Frank (LB) - Tennessee	1970
Estes, Lawrence (DE) - Alcorn A&M	1970-71
Fagan, Julian (P) - Ole Miss	1970-72
Farasopoulos, Chris (S) - Brigham-Young	1974
Farber, Harp (LB) - Ole Miss	1970
Federspiel, Joe (LB) - Kentucky	1972-75
Ferson, Paul (T) - Georgia	1973-74
Ferguson, Jim (LB) - USC	1968
Fichter, Ross (S) - Purdue	1968
Fink, Mike (CB) - Missouri	1973
Ford, James (RB) - Texas Southern	1971-72
Fraser, Jim (P) - Wisconsin	1968
Fuller, Johnny (S) - Lamar	1973-75
Garrett, Len (TE) - New Mexico Highlands	1973-75
Garcia, Jim (DE) - Purdue	1967
Gibbs, Donnie (P) - T.C.U.	1974
Gilliam, John (WR) - S. Carolina St.	1967-68
Granger, Hoyte (RB) - Miss. State	1971
Green, Arthur (RB) - Albany State	1972
Gresham, Bob (RB) - West Virginia	1971-72
Gros, Earl (RB) - LSU	1970
Gwynn, Ross (G) - Northwestern, La.	1968
Hall, Tom (WR) - Minnesota	1967
Hall, Willie (LB) - USC	1972-73
Hamilton, Andy (WR) - LSU	1975
Hargett, Edd (QB) - Texas A&M	1969-72
Harris, Bill (RB) - Colorado	1971
Hart, Ben (S) - Oklahoma	1967
Hawley, George (G) - Kansas	1967
Havlik, Sam (WR) - Bucknell	1974
Hayes, Billie (CB) - San Diego St.	1972
Hazeltin, Major (DB) - Florida A&M	1970
Heidel, Jimmy (S) - Ole Miss	1967
Hester, Jim (TE) - North Dakota	1967-69
Hester, Ray (LB) - Tulane	1974-75
Hines, Glen Ray (T) - Arkansas	1971-72
Holden, Sam (T) - Grambling	1971
Hollis, Hugo (S) - Rice	1970-72
Howard, Gene (CB) - Langston	1968-70
Howell, Delles (CB) - Grambling	1970-72
Huard, John (LB) - Maine	1971
Hyatt, Fred (WR) - Auburn	1973
Jackson, Ernie (CB) - Duke	1972-75
Jacobs, Harry (LB) - Bradley	1970
Johnson, Carl (G) - Nebraska	1972-73
Jones, Andrew (RB) - Washington	1975
Jones, Jerry (T) - Bowling Green	1967-69
Jordan, Jimmy (RB) - Florida	1967
Kelley, Les (LB) - Alabama	1967-73
Kelly, Mike (TE) - Davidson	1973
Kilmer, Billy (QB) - UCLA	1967-70
Kimbrough, Elbert (S) - Northwestern	1968
Kingree, Rick (LB) - Tulane	1973-74
Kopay, Dave (LB) - Washington	1971
Kramer, Kent (TE) - Minnesota	1967
Kuppe, Jake (G) - Washington	1967-75
Kuziel, Bob (C) - Pittsburgh	1974
LaGrande, Morris (RB) - Tampa	1975
LaPorta, Phil (T) - Penn State	1974-75
Lawson, Odell (RB) - Langston	1973-74
Lee, Blavin (CB) - Prairie View	1971-75
Leggett, Earl (DT) - LSU	1967
Lemon, Mike (LB) - Kansas	1975
Lewis, Gary (RB) - Arizona State	1970
Linden, Errol (T) - Houston	1969-70
Linhart, Toni (K) - Austria Tech	1972
Livingston, Andy (RB) - Phoenix J.C.	1969-70
Logan, Orlert (S) - Trinity	1967
Long, Dave (DE) - Iowa	1969-72
Looney, Joe Don (RB) - Oklahoma	1969
Lorick, Tony (RB) - Arizona State	1968-69
Lyons, Dick (S) - Kentucky	1970
Nanning, Archie (QB) - Ole Miss	1971-75
Martin, D'Artagnan (CB) - Kentucky State	1971-72
Maurer, Andy (G) - Oregon	1974
Maxson, Alvin (RB) - SMU	1974-75
McClain, Don (CB) - USC	1967-68, 1975
McClard, Bill (K) - Arkansas	1973-75
McCormick, Dave (T) - LSU	1967-68
McCullough, Earl (WR) - USC	1974
McNeill, Tom (P) - Stephen F. Austin	1967-69
McNeill, Rod (RB) - USC	1974-75
Merlo, Jim (LB) - Stanford	1973-75
Middleton, Rick (LB) - Ohio State	1974-75
Minor, Lincoln (RB) - New Mexico State	1975
Moore, Doug (DE) - Whitlir	1971-72
Moore, Derland (DE) - Oklahoma	1973-75
Moore, Jerry (S) - Arkansas	1973-74
Moore, Reynaud (CB) - UCLA	1971
Mooring, John (T) - Tampa	1974
Morgan, Mike (LB) - LSU	1969-70
Morrison, Don (T) - Texas-Arlington	1971-75
Myers, Tom (S) - Syracuse	1972-75
Neal, Richard (DE) - Southern	1969-72
Neveit, Elijah (CB) - Clark	1967-70
Newland, Bob (WR) - Oregon	1971-74
Newsome, Billy (DE) - Grambling	1973-74
Ninowski, Jim (QB) - Michigan St.	1969
Nyvali, Vic (RB) - Northwestern, La.	1970
Ogden, Ray (WR) - Alabama	1967
O'Neal, Steve (P) - Texas A&M	1970
Otis, Jim (RB) - Ohio State	1970
Owens, Joe (DE) - Alcorn A&M	1971-75
Palmer, Dick (LB) - Kentucky	1973
Parker, Joe (WR) - Florida	1974-75
Parks, Dave (TE) - Texas Tech	1968-72
Phillips, Jess (RB) - Michigan State	1973-74
Pitts, Elijah (RB) - Philander Smith	1970
Poage, Ray (TE) - Texas	1967-70
Pollard, Bob (DT) - Weber State	1971-75
Preece, Steve (S) - Oregon State	1969
Price, Blev (DT) - Alcorn A&M	1973-75
Proff, Joe (RB) - Northeast, La.	1973
Prudhomme, Remi (G-C) - LSU	1971
Ramsey, Nate (S) - Indiana	1973
Ramsey, Steve (QB) - N. Texas State	1970
Rasley, Rocky (G) - Oregon State	1974
Reaves, Ken (CB) - Norfolk State	1974
Rengel, Mike (DT) - Hawaii	1969
Richey, Mike (T) - N. Carolina	1970
Riley, Preston (WR) - Memphis State	1973
Rissmiller, Ray (T) - Georgia	1967
Roberts, Walt (WR) - San Jose St.	1967
Robinson, Craig (T) - Houston	1972-73
Robinson, Virgil (RB) - Grambling	1971
Rogers, Steve (RB) - LSU	1975
Rose, George (CB) - Auburn	1967
Rouslet, Tom (LB) - Southern Mississippi	1971-72
Rowe, Dave (DT) - Penn State	1967-70
Sandeman, Bill (T) - Pacific	1967
Saul, Bill (LB) - Penn State	1969
Scarpat, Joe (DB) - N. Carolina State	1970
Schmidt, Terry (CB) - Ball State	1974-75
Schmidt, Roy (G) - Long Beach State	1967-68
Schultz, Randy (RB) - St. College of Iowa	1967-68
Schumacher, Kurt (G) - Ohio State	1975
Schweda, Brian (DE) - Kansas	1967-68
Scott, Bobby (QB) - Tennessee	1973-75
Seal, Paul (TE) - Michigan	1974-75
Shaw, Bob (WR) - Winston-Salem	1970
Shinners, John (G) - Xavier (Ohio)	1969-70
Shy, Don (RB) - San Diego State	1969
Simmons, Dave (LB) - Georgia Tech	1967
Simmons, Jerry (WR) - Bethune-Cookman	1967
Smith, Royce (CB) - Georgia	1972-73
South, Ronny (QB) - Arkansas	1968
Spencer, Maurice (CB) - N. Carolina Central	1974-75



Stevens, Howard (RB) — Louisville	1973-74
Stickles, Monty (TE) — Notre Dame	1978
Stincic, Tom (LB) — Michigan	1972
Stonebreaker, Steve (LB) — Detroit	1967-68
Strand, Eli (G) — Iowa State	1967
Strong, Jim (RB) — Houston	1971-72
Sturm, Jerry (T-C) — Illinois	1967-70
Sutherland, Doug (G) — Wisconsin State	1970
Sweetan, Karl (QB) — Wake Forest	1968
Swinney, Clovis (DT) — Arkansas State	1970
Szymakowski, Dave (WR) — West Texas State	1968
Talbert, Don (T) — Texas	1969-70
Taylor, Jim (RB) — LSU	1967
Taylor, Mike (T) — USC	1969-70
Thomas, Speedy (WR) — Utah	1973-74
Thompson, Bobby (S) — Arizona	1969
Thompson, Dave (T) — Clemson	1974-75
Tillman, Mike (DT) — Montana	1967-70
Townes, Willie (DE) — Tulsa	1970
Vandersea, Phil (LB) — Massachusetts	1967
Walker, Mike (DE) — Tulane	1971

Ward, Carl (S) — Michigan	1969
Weatherpoon, Cephus (WR) — Ft. Lewis (Colo.)	1972
Weich, Claxton (RB) — Oregon	1970
Wendryhowski, Joe (C) — Illinois	1967-68
Westbrooks, Greg (LB) — Colorado	1975
Wheelwright, Ernie (RB) — Southern Illinois	1967-70
Whitaker, Creston (WR) — N. Texas State	1972
Whitell, Dave (S) — Indiana	1967-69
Whittingham, Fred (LB) — Cal. Poly	1967-68
Wickert, Tom (T) — Washington State	1975
Wicks, Bob (WR) — Utah State	1974
Williams, Del (G) — Florida State	1967-73
Williams, Joe (RB) — Wyoming	1972
Williams, Richard (WR) — Abilene Christian	1974
Winslow, Doug (WR) — Drake	1973
Wood, Gary (QB) — Cornell	1967
Woodson, Marv (S) — Indiana	1969
Wyatt, Doug (S) — Tulane	1970-72
Youngblood, George (S) — L.A. State	1967-68
Zanders, Emanuel (G) — Jackson State	1974-75

### SAINTS FIRST DRAFT CHOICES

- 1967 — (a) Traded to Baltimore for Gary Cuozzo and Butch Allison  
 (b) **Les Kelley**, FB, Alabama
- 1968 — Traded to Green Bay for Jim Taylor  
 (a) **Kevin Hardy**, DE, Notre Dame  
 (From Minnesota for Gary Cuozzo)
- 1969 — Choice awarded to San Francisco for Dave Parks  
 (a) **John Shinnners**, G, Xavier  
 (From Minnesota for Gary Cuozzo)
- 1970 — **Ken Burrough**, WR, Texas Southern
- 1971 — **Archie Manning**, QB, Mississippi
- 1972 — **Royce Smith**, G, Georgia
- 1973 — Traded to Baltimore for Billy Newsome
- 1974 — **Rick Middleton**, LB, Ohio State
- 1975 — (a) **Larry Burton**, WR, Purdue  
 (b) **Kurt Schumacher**, OT, Ohio State
- 1976 — **Chuck Muncie**, RB, California

### SAINTS HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### 1966

- Nov. 1 — National Football League franchise awarded to New Orleans.
- Dec. 15 — John W. Mecom, Jr. becomes majority stockholder-president of franchise.
- Dec. 22 — Victor E. Schwenk appointed director of player personnel.

#### 1967

- Jan. 9 — Name New Orleans' professional football team Saints.
- Jan. 27 — Tom Fears named first head coach of Saints.
- Feb. 9 — Saints select 42 players in expansion draft.
- March 8 — First season-ticket drive launched.
- March 14 — Saints make Les Kelley top choice in common draft.
- July 1 — Rookies report for first training camp at San Diego.
- July 6 — Fullback great Jim Taylor signs with Saints.
- Aug. 12 — Saints score first pre-season victory by beating St. Louis, 23-14, at Shreveport, La.
- Sept. 9 — Saints record first pre-season win in New Orleans, downing Atlanta, 27-14. Victory gave New Orleans 5-1 pre-season record, best ever for first-year expansion team.
- Sept. 17 — Saints open first regular season, losing to Los Angeles 27-13, after rookie John Gilliam returned opening kickoff 94 yards for touchdown.
- Nov. 5 — Saints record first regular-season win, beating Philadelphia, 31-24, as Walt Roberts scores three touchdowns.

#### 1968

- Jan. 30 — Saints select Kevin Hardy as No. 1 choice in common draft.
- March 29 — Victor E. Schwenk named general manager.
- July 17 — Dave Parks signs with Saints after playing out option at San Francisco.
- July 26 — Kevin Hardy, plus No. 1 draft choice of 1969, awarded to 49ers as just compensation for Parks.
- Sept. 10 — Jim Taylor announces retirement.
- Dec. 15 — Saints beat Pittsburgh, 24-14, in season's windup to emerge with 4-9-1 record and third place finish in Century Division. Saints' two year record of 7-20-1, best ever for an expansion team.

#### 1969

- Jan. 28 — Saints select John Shinnners in first round of common draft.
- Oct. 5 — In Los Angeles vs. Rams, rookie Tom Dempsey kicks Saints' longest field goal—55 yards. The kick was pro football's longest in '69 and one yard shy of pro football record.
- Nov. 2 — Saints snap six-game losing streak at St. Louis, 51-42. Game set NFL record of most total TDs in one game via passing with both Bill Kilmer and Charlie Johnson connecting on six. Five other Saints records set — Most First Downs (26), Most Total Offensive Yards (508), Most Passing Yards (354), Most Points (51) and Most PAT's (6).
- Nov. 16 — Tom Dempsey sets Saints record with 4 field goals against Giants, scoring the fourth with 11 seconds remaining in game to pull out 25-24 victory.
- Dec. 21 — Saints close third season with 27-24 win over Pittsburgh to bring '69 record to 5-9. Dan Abramowicz wins NFL receiving honors with 73 catches for 1015 yards and 7 TDs. Doug Atkins retires as his 17th NFL season closes. Saints continue to hold NFL expansion team three-year record with 12-29-1 report.

#### 1970

- Jan. 16 — In realignment of National Conference, Saints form Western Division with Los Angeles, San Francisco and Atlanta.
- Jan. 27 — Saints select wide receiver Ken Burrough of Texas Southern first in pro draft.
- Nov. 3 — J. D. Roberts replaces Tom Fears to become the second head coach in the Saints' history.
- Nov. 8 — Saints' Tom Dempsey kicks 63-yard field goal—longest in pro history — on game's final play to defeat Detroit, 19-17.

#### 1971

- Jan. 28 — Quarterback Archie Manning is the Saints' number one pick in NFL player draft—20 others also selected.  
 Before the season ends the Saints have scored the first wins in their NFL history over Dallas, Los Angeles and Green Bay.

#### 1972

- Jan. 7 — Richard F. Gordon, Jr., retires from U.S. Naval aerospace program and is appointed executive vice-president of Saints.
- Feb. 1 — Saints select Royce Smith in first round of NFL player draft.



# 1973

- Jan. 29 — Saints trade No. 1 draft choice to Baltimore for Defensive End Billy Newsome.  
 Aug. 26 — John North replaces J. D. Roberts as head coach.  
 Dec. 16 — Saints finish 5-9, tying the best mark in Saint history.

# 1974

- Jan. 29 — Linebacker Rick Middleton of Ohio State is selected Number One in the NFL Player Draft.  
 Dec. 15 — Saints finish 5-9, again tying the best mark in Saint history.

# 1975

- Jan. 28 — Saints select wide receiver Larry Burton of Purdue as the club's No. 1 pick in the first round of the annual NFL player draft. The club then traded defensive end Billy Newsome to the Jets for the Jets' first round pick and selected offensive tackle Kurt Schumacher of Ohio State.  
 Oct. 27 — John North is replaced as Saints head coach by interim coach Ernie Hefferle.

# 1976

- Jan. 20 — Saints hire Hank Stram as the club's fourth head coach in history.  
 Jan. 26 — New Orleans hosts NFC-AFC Pro Bowl.  
 Mar. 30 — Saints lose Dave Thompson and Morris LaGrand to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Joe Owens to the Seattle Seahawks in the expansion draft.  
 Apr. 2 — Saints trade Rick Middleton (lb) to San Diego for QB Bobby Douglass and third-round draft choice.  
 Apr. 8 — Saints draft running back Chuck Muncie in the first round of the NFL Player Draft.

## STANDINGS SINCE SAINTS ENTERED NFL

# 1967

## Western Conference

### Coastal Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	11	1	2	.917
Baltimore	11	1	2	.917
San Francisco	7	7	0	.500
Atlanta	1	12	1	.077

### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay	9	4	1	.692
Chicago	7	6	1	.538
Detroit	5	7	2	.417
Minnesota	3	8	3	.273

## Eastern Conference

### Century Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643
New York	7	7	0	.500
St. Louis	6	7	1	.462
Pittsburgh	4	9	1	.308

### Capitol Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	9	5	0	.643
Philadelphia	6	7	1	.462
Washington	5	6	3	.455
New Orleans	3	11	0	.214

World Championship Game—Green Bay (NFL) 33, Oakland (AFL) 14, at Miami.  
 NFL Championship Game—Green Bay 21, Dallas 17, at Green Bay.  
 AFL Championship Game—Oakland 40, Houston 7, at Oakland.

# 1968

## Western Conference

### Coastal Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Baltimore	13	1	0	.929
Los Angeles	10	3	1	.769
San Francisco	7	6	1	.538
Atlanta	2	12	0	.143

### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	8	6	0	.571
Chicago	7	7	0	.500
Green Bay	6	7	1	.462
Detroit	4	8	2	.333

## Eastern Conference

### Century Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	10	4	0	.714
St. Louis	9	4	1	.692
New Orleans	4	9	1	.308
Pittsburgh	2	11	1	.154

### Capitol Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	12	2	0	.857
New York	7	7	0	.500
Washington	5	9	0	.357
Philadelphia	2	12	0	.143

World Championship Game—New York (AFL) 16, Baltimore (NFL) 7, at Miami.  
 NFL Championship Game—Baltimore 34, Cleveland 0, at Cleveland.  
 AFL Championship Game—New York 27, Oakland 23, at New York.

# 1969

## Western Conference

### Coastal Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	11	3	0	.785
Baltimore	8	5	1	.615
Atlanta	6	8	0	.429
San Francisco	4	8	2	.333

### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	12	2	0	.857
Detroit	9	4	1	.692
Green Bay	8	6	0	.571
Chicago	1	13	0	.071

## Eastern Conference

### Century Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	10	3	1	.769
New York	6	8	0	.429
St. Louis	4	9	1	.308
Pittsburgh	1	13	0	.071

### Capitol Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	11	2	1	.846
Washington	7	5	2	.583
New Orleans	5	9	0	.357
Philadelphia	4	9	1	.308

World Championship Game — Kansas City (AFL) 23, Minnesota (NFL) 7, at New Orleans  
 NFL Championship Game—Minnesota 27, Cleveland 7, at Minnesota.  
 AFL Championship Game—Kansas City 17, Oakland 7, at Oakland.  
 AFL Playoffs—  
 Oakland 56, Houston 7, at Oakland.  
 Kansas City 13, New York 7, at New York.

# 1970

## American Football Conference

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Baltimore	11	2	1	.846
*Miami	10	4	0	.714
N.Y. Jets	4	10	0	.286
Buffalo	3	10	1	.231
Boston	2	12	0	.143

## National Football Conference

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	10	4	0	.714
N. Y. Giants	9	5	0	.643
St. Louis	8	5	1	.615
Washington	6	8	0	.429
Philadelphia	3	10	1	.231



Central Division					Central Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Cincinnati	8	6	0	.571	Minnesota	12	2	0	.857
Cleveland	7	7	0	.500	*Detroit	10	4	0	.714
Pittsburgh	5	9	0	.357	Chicago	6	8	0	.429
Houston	3	10	1	.231	Green Bay	6	8	0	.429
Western Division					Western Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Oakland	8	4	2	.667	San Francisco	10	3	1	.769
Kansas City	7	5	2	.583	Los Angeles	9	4	1	.692
San Diego	5	6	3	.455	Atlanta	4	8	2	.333
Denver	5	8	1	.357	New Orleans	2	11	1	.154

AFC Divisional Playoff—Baltimore 17, Cincinnati 0, at Baltimore.  
 NFC Divisional Playoff—Dallas 5, Detroit 0, at Dallas.  
 AFC Divisional Playoff—Oakland 21, Miami 14, at Oakland.  
 NFC Divisional Playoff—San Francisco 17, Minnesota 14, at Minnesota.  
 AFC Championship Game—Baltimore 27, Oakland 17, at Baltimore.  
 NFC Championship Game—Dallas 17, San Francisco 10, at San Francisco.  
 Super Bowl V—Baltimore 16, Dallas 13, at Miami.  
 \*Earned playoff with Conference's fourth best record.

## 1971

American Football Conference					National Football Conference				
Eastern Division					Eastern Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Miami	10	3	1	.769	Dallas	11	3	0	.786
*Baltimore	10	4	0	.714	*Washington	9	4	1	.692
New England	6	8	0	.429	Philadelphia	6	7	1	.462
N. Y. Jets	6	8	0	.429	St. Louis	4	9	1	.308
Buffalo	1	13	0	.071	N. Y. Giants	4	10	0	.286
Central Division					Central Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643	Minnesota	11	3	0	.786
Pittsburgh	6	8	0	.429	Detroit	7	6	1	.538
Houston	4	9	1	.308	Chicago	6	8	0	.429
Cincinnati	4	10	0	.286	Green Bay	4	8	2	.333
Western Division					Western Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Kansas City	10	3	1	.769	San Francisco	9	5	0	.643
Oakland	8	4	2	.667	Los Angeles	8	5	1	.615
San Diego	6	8	0	.429	Atlanta	7	6	1	.538
Denver	4	9	1	.308	New Orleans	4	8	2	.333

NFC Divisional Playoff—Dallas 20, Minnesota 12, at Minnesota.  
 AFC Divisional Playoff—Miami 27, Kansas City 24 (22:40 overtime), at Kansas City.  
 AFC Divisional Playoff—Baltimore 20, Cleveland 3, at Cleveland.  
 NFC Divisional Playoff—San Francisco 24, Washington 20, at San Francisco.  
 AFC Championship Game—Miami 21, Baltimore 0, at Miami.  
 NFC Championship Game—Dallas 14, San Francisco 3, at San Francisco.  
 Super Bowl VI—Dallas (NFC) 24, Miami (AFC) 3, at New Orleans.  
 \*Fourth Qualifier for Playoffs.

1972

National Football Conference					American Football Conference				
Eastern Division					Eastern Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Washington	11	3	0	.786	Miami	14	0	0	1.000
*Dallas	10	4	0	.714	N.Y. Jets	7	7	0	.500
N.Y. Giants	8	6	0	.571	Baltimore	5	9	0	.357
St. Louis	4	9	1	.321	Buffalo	4	9	1	.321
Philadelphia	2	11	1	.179	New England	3	11	0	.214
Central Division					Central Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay	10	4	0	.714	Pittsburgh	11	3	0	.786
Detroit	8	5	1	.607	*Cleveland	10	4	0	.714
Minnesota	7	7	0	.500	Cincinnati	8	6	0	.571
Chicago	4	9	1	.321	Houston	1	13	0	.071
Western Division					Western Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	8	5	1	.607	Oakland	10	3	1	.750
Atlanta	7	7	0	.500	Kansas City	8	6	0	.571
Los Angeles	6	7	1	.464	Denver	5	9	0	.357
<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.179</b>	San Diego	4	9	1	.321

NFL Playoffs: NFC—Dallas 30, San Francisco 28  
Washington 16, Green Bay 3  
AFC—Pittsburgh 13, Oakland 7  
Miami 20, Cleveland 14  
NFC—Championship Game—Washington 26, Dallas 3  
AFC—Championship Game—Miami 21, Pittsburgh 17  
Super Bowl VII — Miami (AFC) 14, Washington 7

\*Qualified For Playoffs.

## 1973

American Football Conference							American Football Conference						
Eastern Division							Eastern Division						
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP		W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Miami	12	2	0	.857	343	150	Dallas	10	4	0	.714	382	203
Buffalo	9	5	0	.643	259	230	*Wash.	10	4	0	.714	325	198
N. England	5	9	0	.357	258	341	Phil.	5	8	1	.393	310	393
Baltimore	4	10	0	.286	226	341	St. Louis	4	9	1	.321	286	365
N. Y. Jets	4	10	0	.286	240	306	N.Y. Giants	2	11	1	.179	226	362
Central Division							Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP		W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cincinnati	10	4	0	.714	286	231	Minnesota	12	2	0	.857	296	168
*Pitts.	10	4	0	.714	347	210	Detroit	6	7	1	.464	271	247
Cleveland	7	5	2	.571	234	255	Green Bay	5	7	2	.429	202	259
Houston	1	13	0	.071	199	447	Chicago	3	11	0	.214	195	334
Western Division							Western Division						
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP		W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Oakland	9	4	1	.679	292	175	L. A.	12	2	0	.857	388	178
Denver	7	5	2	.571	354	296	Atlanta	9	5	0	.643	318	224
Kans. City	7	5	2	.571	231	192	N. O.	5	9	0	.357	163	312
San Diego	2	11	1	.179	188	386	S. Francisco	5	9	0	.357	262	319

\*Wild Cards  
 AFC Divisional Playoffs—Oakland 33, Pittsburgh 14; Miami 34, Cincinnati 16  
 NFC Divisional Playoffs—Minnesota 27, Washington 20; Dallas 27, Los Angeles 16  
 AFC Championship—Miami 27, Oakland 10; NFC Championship—Min-



nesota 27, Dallas 10  
 Super Bowl VIII—Miami (AFC) 24, Minnesota (NFC) 7  
 AFC-NFC Pro Bowl: AFC 15, NFC 13

## 1974

National Football Conference					American Football Conference				
Western Division					Western Division				
W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.	
Los Angeles	10	4	0	.714	Oakland	12	2	0	.857
San Francisco	6	8	0	.429	Denver	7	6	1	.536
New Orleans	5	9	0	.357	Kansas City	5	9	0	.357
Atlanta	3	11	0	.214	San Diego	5	9	0	.357
Central Division					Central Division				
W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.	
Minnesota	10	4	0	.714	Pittsburgh	10	3	1	.750
Detroit	7	7	0	.500	Cincinnati	7	7	0	.500
Green Bay	6	8	0	.429	Houston	7	7	0	.500
Chicago	4	10	0	.286	Cleveland	4	10	0	.286
Eastern Division					Eastern Division				
W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.	
St. Louis	10	4	0	.714	Miami	11	3	0	.786
*Washington	10	4	0	.714	*Buffalo	9	5	0	.643
Dallas	8	6	0	.571	New England	7	7	0	.500
Philadelphia	7	7	0	.500	N. Y. Jets	7	7	0	.500
N. Y. Giants	2	12	0	.143	Baltimore	2	12	0	.143

\*Wild Card Qualifier for Playoffs.

AFC Divisional Playoff: Oakland 28, Miami 26  
 NFC Divisional Playoff: Minnesota 30, St. Louis 14  
 AFC Divisional Playoff: Pittsburgh 32, Buffalo 14  
 NFC Divisional Playoff: Los Angeles 19, Washington 10  
 AFC Championship Game: Pittsburgh 24, Oakland 13  
 NFC Championship Game: Minnesota 14, Los Angeles 10  
 Super Bowl IX: Pittsburgh 16, Minnesota 6  
 AFC-NFC Pro Bowl: AFC 17, NFC 10

## 1975

National Football Conference							American Football Conference						
Western Division							Western Division						
W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP		W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP	
L. A.	12	2	0	.857	312	135	Oakland	11	3	0	.786	375	255
S. Francisco	5	9	0	.357	255	286	Denver	6	8	0	.429	254	307
Atlanta	4	10	0	.286	240	289	K. City	5	9	0	.357	282	341
N. O.	2	12	0	.143	165	360	San Diego	2	12	0	.143	189	345
Central Division							Central Division						
W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP		W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP	
Minn.	12	2	0	.857	377	180	Pitts.	12	2	0	.857	373	162
Detroit	7	7	0	.500	245	262	*Cinn.	11	3	0	.786	340	246
G. Bay	4	10	0	.286	226	285	Houston	10	4	0	.714	293	226
Chicago	4	10	0	.286	191	379	Cleveland	3	11	0	.214	218	372
Eastern Division							Eastern Division						
W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP		W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP	
St. Louis	11	3	0	.786	356	276	Baltimore	10	4	0	.714	395	269
*Dallas	10	4	0	.714	350	268	Miami	10	4	0	.714	357	222
Wash.	8	6	0	.571	325	276	Buffalo	8	6	0	.571	420	355
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357	216	306	N. England	3	11	0	.214	258	358
Phil.	4	10	0	.286	225	302	N.J. Jets	3	11	0	.214	258	453

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### AFC Playoffs:

Pittsburgh 28, Baltimore 10  
 Oakland 31, Cincinnati 28

### AFC Championship:

Pittsburgh 16, Oakland 10

### NFC Playoffs:

Los Angeles 35, St. Louis 23  
 Dallas 17, Minnesota 14

### NFC Championship:

Dallas 37, Los Angeles 7

### Super Bowl X:

(at Miami)  
 Pittsburgh 21, Dallas 17

### AFC-NFC Pro Bowl:

(at New Orleans)  
 NFC 23, AFC 20

## NFL-NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

1933—Bears 23—Giants 21	1953—Lions 17—Browns 16
1934—Giants 30—Bears 13	1954—Browns 56—Lions 10
1935—Lions 26—Giants 7	1955—Browns 38—Rams 14
1936—Packers 21—Boston Redskins 6	1956—Giants 47—Bears 7
1937—Wash. Redskins 28—Bears 21	1957—Lions 59—Browns 14
1938—Giants 23—Packers 17	1958—Colts 23—Giants 17
1939—Packers 27—Giants 0	(Sudden Death)
1940—Bears 73—Redskins 0	1959—Colts 31—Giants 16
1941—Bears 37—Giants 9	1960—Eagles 17—Packers 13
1942—Redskins 14—Bears 6	1961—Packers 37—Giants 0
1943—Bears 41—Redskins 21	1962—Packers 16—Giants 7
1944—Packers 14—Giants 7	1963—Bears 14—Giants 10
1945—Cleveland Rams 15—Redskins 14	1964—Browns 27—Colts 0
1946—Bears 24—Giants 14	1965—Packers 23—Browns 12
1947—Cards 28—Eagles 21	1966—Packers 34—Cowboys 27
1948—Eagles 7—Cards 0	1967—Packers 21—Cowboys 17
1949—Eagles 14—L.A. Rams 0	1968—Colts 34—Browns 0
1950—Browns 30—Rams 28	1969—Vikings 27—Browns 7
1951—Rams 24—Browns 17	1970—Cowboys 17—49'ers 10
1952—Lions 17—Browns 7	1971—Cowboys 14—49'ers 3
	1972—Redskins 26—Cowboys 3
	1973—Vikings 27—Cowboys 10
	1974—Vikings 14—Rams 10
	1975—Cowboys 37—Rams 7

## AFL-AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

1960—Oilers 24—LA Chargers 16	1967—Raiders 40—Oilers 7
1961—Oilers 10—SD Chargers 3	1968—Jets 27—Raiders 23
1962—Dallas Texans 20—Oilers 17	1969—Chiefs 17—Raiders 7
(Sudden Death)	1970—Colts 27—Raiders 17
1963—Chargers 51—Patriots 10	1971—Dolphins 21—Colts 0
1964—Bills 20—Chargers 7	1972—Dolphins 21—Steelers 16
1965—Bills 23—Chargers 0	1973—Dolphins 27—Raiders 10
1966—Chiefs 31—Bills 7	1974—Steelers 24—Raiders 13
	1975—Steelers 16—Raiders 10

## THE SUPER BOWLS

(following the season indicated)

1966—Packers 35—Chiefs 10	1971—Cowboys 24—Dolphins 3
1967—Packers 33—Raiders 14	1972—Dolphins 14—Redskins 7
1968—Jets 16—Colts 7	1973—Dolphins 24—Vikings 7
1969—Chiefs 23—Vikings 7	1974—Steelers 16—Vikings 6
1970—Colts 16—Cowboys 13	1975—Steelers 21—Cowboys 17



# SAINTS YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

## REGULAR SEASON

### \* HOME GAME

Saints	1967 (3-11)	Opp.	Saints	1968 (4-9-1)	Opp.
13	* Los Angeles (80,879)	27	10	* Cleveland (74,215)	24
10	* Washington (74,937)	30	37	* Washington (65,941)	17
7	* Cleveland (77,045)	42	20	* St. Louis (79,021)	21
21	New York (62,670)	27	21	New York (62,967)	38
10	Dallas (52,562)	14	20	* Minnesota (71,105)	17
13	San Francisco (34,285)	27	16	Pittsburgh (32,303)	12
10	* Pittsburgh (68,911)	14	17	St. Louis (45,478)	31
31	* Philadelphia (60,751)	24	3	* Dallas (84,728)	17
10	* Dallas (83,437)	27	17	Cleveland (71,025)	35
21	Philadelphia (60,751)	48	7	Green Bay (Mil. 49,644)	29
27	* Atlanta (83,437)	24	20	Detroit (46,152)	20
20	St. Louis (41,171)	31	17	* Chicago (78,285)	23
10	Baltimore (60,238)	30	17	Philadelphia (57,128)	29
30	Washington (50,486)	14	24	* Pittsburgh (66,131)	14
233		379	246		327
Saints	1969 (5-9)	Opp.	Saints	1970 (2-11-1)	Opp.
20	* Washington (73,147)	26	3	* Atlanta (77,042)	14
17	* Dallas (79,567)	21	0	Minnesota (47,900)	26
17	Los Angeles (54,879)	36	14	* New York Giants (69,126)	10
17	* Cleveland (71,274)	27	17	St. Louis (45,294)	24
10	* Baltimore (80,636)	30	20	San Francisco (39,446)	20
10	Philadelphia (60,658)	13	14	Atlanta (58,850)	32
51	St. Louis (46,718)	42	17	* Los Angeles (77,861)	30
17	Dallas (68,282)	33	19	* Detroit (66,910)	17
25	New York (62,927)	24	10	Miami (42,866)	21
43	* San Francisco (71,448)	38	6	* Denver (66,837)	31
26	* Philadelphia (72,805)	17	6	Cincinnati (59,342)	26
17	Atlanta (57,021)	45	16	Los Angeles (66,410)	34
14	Washington (50,354)	17	27	* San Francisco (61,940)	38
27	* Pittsburgh (72,256)	24	3	* Chicago (63,518)	24
311		393	172		347
Saints	1971 (4-8-2)	Opp.	Saints	1972 (2-11-1)	Opp.
24	* Los Angeles (70,915)	20	14	Los Angeles (66,303)	34
20	* San Francisco (81,596)	38	17	* Kansas City (70,793)	20
13	Houston (47,966)	13	2	* San Francisco (69,840)	37
14	Chicago (55,049)	35	14	New York Giants (62,507)	45
24	* Dallas (83,088)	14	14	* Atlanta (66,294)	21
6	Atlanta (58,850)	28	20	San Francisco (59,167)	20
14	Washington (53,041)	24	21	* Philadelphia (65,554)	3
21	* Oakland (83,102)	21	6	Minnesota (49,784)	37
26	San Francisco	20	20	Atlanta (58,850)	36
10	* Minnesota (83,130)	23	14	Detroit (53,752)	27
29	Green Bay (Milw.) (48,035)	21	19	* Los Angeles (64,325)	16
28	Los Angeles (73,610)	45	17	New York Jets (62,496)	18
17	* Cleveland (72,794)	21	10	* New England (64,889)	17
20	* Atlanta (75,954)	24	20	* Green Bay (65,881)	30
266		347	208		361

Saints	1973 (5-9)	Opp.	Saints	1974 (5-9)	Opp.
7	* Atlanta (66,428)	62	13	* San Francisco (65,071)	17
3	Dallas (52,715)	40	0	Los Angeles (64,178)	24
10	Baltimore (52,293)	14	14	* Atlanta (62,273)	13
21	* Chicago (56,561)	16	10	Chicago (55,753)	24
20	* Detroit (57,810)	13	17	Denver (51,706)	33
0	San Francisco (52,629)	40	13	Atlanta (58,850)	3
19	* Washington (66,315)	3	14	* Philadelphia (64,257)	10
13	* Buffalo (74,770)	0	14	Detroit (49,127)	19
7	Los Angeles (70,358)	29	0	* Miami (74,289)	21
14	San Diego (44,356)	17	20	* Los Angeles (57,287)	7
13	* Los Angeles (67,192)	24	7	* Pittsburgh (71,907)	28
10	Green Bay (Milw.) (47,890)	30	9	Minnesota (48,456)	29
16	* San Francisco (62,490)	10	14	* St. Louis (57,152)	0
10	Atlanta (58,850)	14	21	San Francisco (49,567)	35
163		312	166		263

Saints	1975 (2-12)	Opp.
3	Washington (54,414)	41
0	* Cincinnati (52,531)	21
7	Atlanta (29,444)	14
20	* Green Bay (51,371)	19
21	San Francisco (40,990)	35
14	Los Angeles (60,771)	38
23	* Atlanta (56,614)	7
10	Oakland (51,764)	48
7	* Minnesota (52,765)	20
6	* San Francisco (40,328)	16
16	Cleveland (44,753)	17
7	* Los Angeles (39,958)	14
14	New York Giants (40,150)	28
17	* Chicago (33,371)	42

## PRE-SEASON

Saints	1967 (5-1)	Opp.	Saints	1968 (2-4)	Opp.
7	Los Angeles (26,364) at Anaheim	16	17	Los Angeles (29,505) at Anaheim	21
23	St. Louis (25,500) at Shreveport	14	19	Boston (57,152) at New Orleans	0
20	Pittsburgh (35,000) at Baton Rouge	17	23	Houston (42,734) at Houston	24
24	San Francisco (23,348) at Portland	10	40	Cleveland (70,045) at New Orleans	27
20	Miami (11,214) at Charleston, S.C.	17	10	Atlanta (49,832) at Atlanta	16
27	Atlanta (67,486) at New Orleans	14	17	Minnesota (23,000) at Shreveport	20
Saints	1969 (2-4)	Opp.	Saints	1970 (4-2)	Opp.
7	San Diego (31,683) at San Diego	10	14	Minnesota (17,932) at Canton	13
28	Denver (28,356) at Denver	22	19	Houston (46,223) at Houston	10
24	Pittsburgh (40,000) at Baton Rouge	34	17	Detroit (76,778) at New Orleans	31
21	Atlanta (69,898) at New Orleans	17	26	Boston (32,000) at Jackson, Miss.	20
14	Houston (76,937) at New Orleans	30	14	N. Y. Jets (78,581) at New Orleans	27
7	Detroit (30,312) at Detroit	42	20	San Diego (63,904) at New Orleans	14
Saints	1971 (0-6)	Opp.	Saints	1972 (1-4-1)	Opp.
10	Buffalo (35,758) at Buffalo	14	13	Philadelphia (53,372) at Philadelphia	10
21	Dallas (73,560) at Dallas	36	21	Buffalo (66,762) at New Orleans	24
7	Kansas City (70,459) at New Orleans	27	7	Dallas (81,070) at New Orleans	30
7	San Diego (35,405) at San Diego	22	14	San Diego (64,506) at New Orleans	16
0	Philadelphia (60,487) at New Orleans	34	7	Pittsburgh (43,302) at Memphis	56
17	Houston (60,971) at New Orleans	24	14	Houston (44,571) at Houston	14



1973 (1-5)			1974 (3-3)		
6	Kansas City (67,216) at Kansas City	12	7	Pittsburgh (45,339) at New Orleans	26
13	Miami (80,050) at Miami	14	20	Miami (41,524) at Miami	45
14	Dallas (61,022) at Dallas	24	3	New England (20,546) at Foxboro	7
6	New England (64,131) at N. Orleans	31	16	Dallas (56,563) at New Orleans	7
17	N. Y. Jets (67,434) at New Orleans	28	24	N. Y. Jets (59,829) at New Orleans	7
16	Houston (62,339) at New Orleans	10	24	Houston (35,103) at Houston	16

1975 (2-4)		
7	Houston (72,434) at New Orleans	13
24	Denver (40,089) at New Orleans	21
10	Miami (61,253) at New Orleans	20
27	Baltimore (60,643) at New Orleans	3
13	Pittsburgh (47,341) at Pittsburgh	24
0	Cincinnati (48,453) at Cincinnati	20

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## 1976 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

(All times local)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

(First Weekend)

1.	Baltimore at New England	1:00
2.	Denver at Cincinnati	1:00
3.	Detroit at Chicago	1:00
4.	Los Angeles at Atlanta	1:00
5.	Minnesota at New Orleans	1:00
6.	New York Jets at Cleveland	1:00
8.	Philadelphia at Dallas	1:00
9.	Pittsburgh at Oakland	1:00
10.	St. Louis at Seattle	1:00
11.	San Diego at Kansas City	1:00
12.	San Francisco at Green Bay	1:00
13.	Tampa Bay at Houston	1:00

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

14.	Miami at Buffalo	9:00
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### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

(Second Weekend)

15.	Atlanta at Detroit	1:00
16.	Chicago at San Francisco	1:00
17.	Cincinnati at Baltimore	2:00
18.	Cleveland at Pittsburgh	1:00
19.	Dallas at New Orleans	1:00
20.	Green Bay at St. Louis	1:00
21.	Houston at Buffalo	1:00
22.	Los Angeles at Minnesota	3:00
23.	Miami at New England	1:00
24.	New York Giants at Philadelphia	1:00
25.	New York Jets at Denver	2:00
26.	San Diego at Tampa Bay	1:00
27.	Seattle at Washington	1:00

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

28.	Oakland at Kansas City	8:00
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### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

(Third Weekend)

29.	Atlanta at Chicago	1:00
30.	Baltimore at Dallas	3:00
31.	Buffalo at Tampa Bay	1:00
32.	Cleveland at Denver	2:00
33.	Green Bay at Cincinnati	1:00
34.	Minnesota at Detroit	1:00
35.	New England at Pittsburgh	1:00
36.	New Orleans at Kansas City	1:00
37.	New York Giants at Los Angeles	1:00
38.	New York Jets at Miami	1:00
39.	Oakland at Houston	1:00
40.	St. Louis at San Diego	1:00
41.	San Francisco at Seattle	1:00

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

42.	Washington at Philadelphia	9:00
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### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

(Fourth Weekend)

43.	Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00
44.	Dallas at Seattle	1:00
45.	Detroit at Green Bay	1:00
46.	Houston at New Orleans	1:00
47.	Kansas City at Buffalo	1:00
48.	Los Angeles at Miami	4:00
49.	New York Giants at St. Louis	1:00
50.	New York Jets at San Francisco	1:00
51.	Oakland at New England	1:00
52.	Philadelphia at Atlanta	1:00
53.	San Diego at Denver	2:00
54.	Tampa Bay at Baltimore	2:00
55.	Washington at Chicago	1:00

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

56.	Pittsburgh at Minnesota	8:00
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### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

(Fifth Weekend)

57.	Atlanta at New Orleans	1:00
58.	Buffalo at New York Jets	1:00
59.	Chicago at Minnesota	1:00
60.	Dallas at New York Giants	1:00
61.	Denver at Houston	1:00
62.	Kansas City at Washington	1:00
63.	Miami at Baltimore	4:00
64.	New England at Detroit	1:00
65.	Oakland at San Diego	1:00
66.	Pittsburgh at Cleveland	1:00
67.	St. Louis at Philadelphia	1:00
68.	Seattle vs. Green Bay at Milw.	1:00
69.	Tampa Bay at Cincinnati	1:00

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

70.	San Francisco at Los Angeles	6:00
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### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

(Sixth Weekend)

71.	Baltimore at Buffalo	1:00
72.	Chicago at Los Angeles	1:00
73.	Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	1:00
74.	Cleveland at Atlanta	1:00
75.	Dallas at St. Louis	3:00
76.	Detroit at Washington	1:00
77.	Houston at San Diego	1:00
78.	Kansas City at Miami	1:00
79.	New Orleans at San Francisco	1:00



80. New York at Minneosta	1:00
81. Oakland at Denver	2:00
82. Philadelphia at Green Bay	1:00
83. Seattle at Tampa Bay	1:00

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

84. New York Jets at New England	9:00
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#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 (Seventh Weekend)

85. Atlanta at San Francisco	7:00
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#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

86. Baltimore at New York Jets	1:00
87. Chicago at Dallas	1:00
88. Cincinnati at Houston	3:00
89. Denver at Kansas City	1:00
90. Detroit at Seattle	1:00
91. Green Bay at Oakland	1:00
92. Los Angeles at New Orleans	1:00
93. Miami at Tampa Bay	1:00
94. Minnesota at Philadelphia	1:00
95. New England at Buffalo	1:00
96. Pittsburgh at New York Giants	1:00
97. San Diego at Cleveland	1:00

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

98. St. Louis at Washington	9:00
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#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 (Eighth Weekend)

99. Cleveland at Cincinnati	1:00
103. Kansas City at Tampa Bay	1:00
104. Minnesota at Chicago	1:00
105. New England at Miami	1:00
106. New Orleans at Atlanta	1:00
107. New York Jets at Buffalo	1:00
108. Philadelphia at New York Giants	1:00
109. San Diego at Pittsburgh	1:00
110. San Francisco at St. Louis	1:00
111. Seattle at Los Angeles	1:00

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

112. Houston at Baltimore	9:00
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#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 (Ninth Weekend)

113. Atlanta at Seattle	1:00
114. Baltimore at San Diego	1:00
115. Buffalo at New England	1:00
116. Cleveland at Houston	1:00
117. Detroit at Minnesota	3:00
118. Miami at New York Jets	1:00

119. New Orleans vs. Green Bay at Milw.	1:00
120. New York Giants at Dallas	1:00
121. Oakland at Chicago	1:00
122. Philadelphia at St. Louis	12:00
123. Pittsburgh at Kansas City	1:00
124. Tampa Bay at Denver	2:00
125. Washington at San Francisco	1:00

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

126. Los Angeles at Cincinnati	9:00
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#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 (Tenth Weekend)

127. Chicago at Green Bay	1:00
128. Denver at San Diego	1:00
129. Detroit at New Orleans	1:00
130. Houston at Cincinnati	1:00
131. Kansas City at Oakland	1:00
132. Miami at Pittsburgh	4:00
133. New England at Baltimore	2:00
134. Philadelphia at Cleveland	1:00
135. St. Louis at Los Angeles	1:00
136. San Francisco at Atlanta	1:00
137. Seattle at Minnesota	1:00
138. Tampa Bay at New York Jets	1:00
139. Washington at New York Giants	1:00

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

140. Buffalo at Dallas	8:00
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#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 (Eleventh Weekend)

141. Chicago at Detroit	1:00
142. Cincinnati at Kansas City	1:00
143. Cleveland at Tampa Bay	1:00
144. Dallas at Atlanta	1:00
145. Houston at Pittsburgh	1:00
146. Los Angeles at San Francisco	1:00
147. Minnesota vs. Green Bay at Milw.	1:00
148. New England at New York Jets	1:00
149. New Orleans at Seattle	1:00
150. New York Giants at Denver	2:00
151. Oakland at Philadelphia	1:00
152. San Diego at Buffalo	1:00
153. Washington at St. Louis	3:00

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

154. Baltimore at Miami	9:00
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#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25 (Twelfth Weekend) (Thanksgiving Day)

155. Buffalo at Detroit	12:30
156. St. Louis at Dallas	2:30

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

157. Atlanta at Houston	1:00
158. Denver at New England	1:00
159. Green Bay at Chicago	1:00
160. Kansas City at San Diego	1:00
161. Miami at Cleveland	1:00
162. New Orleans at Los Angeles	1:00
163. New York Jets at Baltimore	2:00
164. Philadelphia at Washington	1:00
165. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	3:00
166. Seattle at New York Giants	1:00
167. Tampa Bay at Oakland	1:00

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

168. Minnesota at San Francisco	6:00
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#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 (Thirteenth Weekend)

169. Atlanta at Los Angeles	12:30
170. Baltimore at St. Louis	12:00

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

171. Buffalo at Miami	4:00
172. Chicago at Seattle	1:00
173. Dallas at Philadelphia	1:00
174. Detroit at New York Giants	1:00
175. Green Bay at Minnesota	1:00
176. Houston at Cleveland	1:00
177. Kansas City at Denver	2:00

### 1976 NFL PRESEASON SCHEDULE

(All Times P.M. local)

FIRST WEEKEND			FOURTH WEEKEND		
DATE	GAME	SITE	DATE	GAME	SITE
July 23	Pittsburgh vs. College All-Stars	Chicago	Aug. 20	Green Bay at Buffalo	Buffalo
July 24	Detroit vs. Denver	Canton, Ohio	Aug. 20	New Orleans at Baltimore	Baltimore
July 30	Pittsburgh at New Orleans	New Orleans	Aug. 21	Miami at Tampa Bay	Tampa
July 31	Buffalo at Detroit	Pontiac, Mich.	Aug. 21	New York Jets at Houston	Houston
July 31	Washington at Atlanta	Atlanta	Aug. 21	New England at Atlanta	Atlanta
July 31	Tampa Bay at Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Aug. 21	Los Angeles at Oakland	Oakland
July 31	Minnesota at Miami	Miami	Aug. 21	San Francisco vs. San Diego	Honolulu
July 31	Cleveland vs. Baltimore	Lincoln, Neb.	Aug. 21	St. Louis at Chicago	Chicago
July 31	Dallas at Oakland	Oakland	Aug. 21	Washington at Kansas City	Kansas City
July 31	Philadelphia at San Diego	San Diego	Aug. 21	Seattle at Denver	Denver
July 31	New York Jets at St. Louis	St. Louis	Aug. 22	Dallas vs. Detroit	Dallas
July 31	Chicago at Denver	Denver	Aug. 22	New York Giants at Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
July 31	Cincinnati at Green Bay	Green Bay	Aug. 22	Cincinnati at Minnesota	Minneapolis
Aug. 1	San Francisco at Seattle	Seattle	Aug. 23	Cleveland at Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Aug. 2	New York Giants at New England	Foxboro, Mass.			
Aug. 2	Houston at Kansas City	Kansas City			
SECOND WEEKEND			FIFTH WEEKEND		
Aug. 6	Washington at Baltimore	Baltimore	Aug. 28	Pittsburgh at Dallas	Dallas
Aug. 6	San Diego vs. New England	Norman, Okla.	Aug. 28	Washington at New York Jets	Yankee Stadium
Aug. 7	Dallas at Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Aug. 28	Baltimore at Atlanta	Atlanta
Aug. 7	Buffalo at Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Aug. 28	Buffalo at Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Aug. 7	Minnesota at Kansas City	Kansas City	Aug. 28	Miami at Houston	Houston
Aug. 7	St. Louis vs. Oakland	Phoenix	Aug. 28	Chicago at Tampa Bay	Tampa
Aug. 7	Cleveland vs. Atlanta	Stillwater, Okla.	Aug. 28	Detroit at Kansas City	Kansas City
Aug. 7	New Orleans at Houston	Houston	Aug. 28	New York at Green Bay	Green Bay
Aug. 7	Tampa Bay vs. Green Bay	Milwaukee	Aug. 28	Philadelphia at Minnesota	Minneapolis
Aug. 7	Chicago vs. Seattle	Spokane	Aug. 28	Denver at St. Louis	St. Louis
Aug. 8	Denver at San Francisco	San Francisco	Aug. 28	Cincinnati at New Orleans	New Orleans
Aug. 8	Miami at Detroit	Detroit	Aug. 29	Oakland at San Francisco	San Francisco
Aug. 9	Pittsburgh at Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Aug. 29	San Diego at Seattle	Seattle
Aug. 9	New York Giants at N. Y. Jets	Yankee Stadium	Aug. 30	New England at Cleveland	Cleveland
THIRD WEEKEND			SIXTH WEEKEND		
Aug. 13	New Orleans at Buffalo	Buffalo	Sept. 3	Cleveland at Buffalo	Buffalo
Aug. 13	Oakland at New York Jets	Yankee Stadium	Sept. 3	Chicago at Washington	Washington
Aug. 14	Los Angeles at Seattle	Seattle	Sept. 3	Atlanta vs. Green Bay	Milwaukee
Aug. 14	Philadelphia at Miami	Miami	Sept. 3	Kansas City at St. Louis	St. Louis
Aug. 14	Pittsburgh at Washington	Washington	Sept. 4	Miami at New Orleans	New Orleans
Aug. 14	Detroit at Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Sept. 4	San Francisco at Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Aug. 14	Denver at Dallas	Dallas	Sept. 4	New York Jets at Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
Aug. 14	New York Giants at Houston	Houston	Sept. 4	Seattle at Oakland	Oakland
Aug. 14	Tampa Bay vs. Atlanta	Jacksonville, Fla.	Sept. 4	Houston at Dallas	Dallas
Aug. 14	Baltimore at Chicago	Chicago	Sept. 4	New York Giants at San Diego	San Diego
Aug. 15	Kansas City at San Francisco	San Francisco	Sept. 4	Cincinnati at Tampa Bay	Tampa
Aug. 15	Green Bay at New England	Foxboro, Mass.	Sept. 5	Baltimore at Detroit	Pontiac, Mich.
Aug. 16	Minnesota at Cleveland	Cleveland	Sept. 5	Minnesota at Denver	Denver
Aug. 16	St. Louis vs. San Diego	Tokyo, Japan	Sept. 5	Philadelphia at New England	Foxboro, Mass.



## SAINTS ATTENDANCE

### TOTAL ATTENDANCE

Total	Tickets Distributed	Avg.	Actual Attendance	Average
1967	890,405	63,600		
1968	884,123	63,151		
1969	921,972	65,855		
1970	843,342	60,217		
1971	932,267	66,590		
1972	880,545	62,860		
1973	839,914	59,993		
1974	829,873	59,277		
1975	767,274	56,805	634, 923	45,352

### HOME ATTENDANCE

1967	528,242	75,463		
1968	519,426	74,203		
1969	521,133	74,447		
1970	483,234	69,033		
1971	550,578	78,654		
1972	467,686	66,812		
1973	451,566	64,509		
1974	452,236	64,605		
1975	396,439	56,634	319,772	45,681

### ROAD ATTENDANCE

1967	362,163	51,738		
1968	364,697	52,099		
1969	400,839	57,262		
1970	360,108	51,444		
1971	381,689	54,527		
1972	421,859	58,979		
1973	388,348	55,478		
1974	377,637	53,948		
1975	370,935	52,990	315,151	45,022

### LARGEST HOME CROWD

1967	83,437	vs. Dallas, 11-12 (Lost—10-27)
		vs. Atlanta, 11-26 (Won—27-24)
		vs. Dallas, 11-3 (Lost—3-17)
		vs. Baltimore, 10-19 (Lost—10-30)
		vs. Los Angeles, 11-1 (Lost—17-30)
		vs. Minnesota, 11-21 (Lost—10-23)
		vs. Kansas City, 9-25 (Lost—17-20)
		vs. Buffalo, 11-4 (Won—13-0)
		vs. Miami, 11-10 (Lost—0-21)
		vs. Minnesota, 11-16 (Lost, 7-20)
1968	84,728	
1969	80,636	
1970	77,861	
1971	83,130	
1972	70,793	
1973	74,770	
1974	74,289	
1975	61,497	52,765

### LARGEST ROAD CROWD

1967	62,670	vs. New York, 10-8 (Lost—21-27)
1968	71,025	vs. Cleveland, 11-10 (Lost—17-35)
1969	68,282	vs. Dallas, 11-9 (Lost—17-33)
1970	66,410	vs. Los Angeles, 12-6 (Lost—16-34)
1971	73,610	vs. Los Angeles, 12-5 (Lost—28-45)

1972	66,303
1973	70,358
1974	64,178
1975	60,771

54,723

vs. Los Angeles, 9-17 (Lost—14-34)
vs. Los Angeles, 11-11 (Lost—7-29)
vs. Los Angeles, 9-22 (Lost—0-24)
vs. Los Angeles, 10-26 (Lost, 14-38)

### SMALLEST HOME CROWD

1967	59,596
1968	65,941
1969	71,274
1970	61,940
1971	70,915
1972	64,496
1973	56,561
1974	57,152
1975	51,142

33,371

vs. Philadelphia, 11-5 (Won—31-24)
vs. Washington, 9-22 (Won—37-17)
vs. Cleveland, 10-12 (Lost—17-27)
vs. San Francisco, 12-13 (Lost—27-38)
vs. Los Angeles, 9-19 (Won—24-20)
vs. Los Angeles, 11-26 (Won—19-16)
vs. Chicago, 10-7 (Won—21-16)
vs. St. Louis, 12-8 (Won 14-0)
vs. Chicago, 12-21 (Lost, 17-42)

### SMALLEST ROAD CROWD

1967	34,285
1968	32,303
1969	46,718
1970	39,446
1971	45,138
1972	49,784
1973	44,356
1974	48,456
1975	46,046

29,444

vs. San Francisco, 11-22 (Lost—13-27)
vs. Pittsburgh, 10-20 (Won—16-12)
vs. St. Louis, 11-2 (Won—51-42)
vs. San Francisco, 10-18 (Tied—20-20)
vs. San Francisco, 11-14 (Won—26-20)
vs. Minnesota, 11-5 (Lost—6-37)
vs. San Diego, 11-18 (Lost—14-17)
vs. Minnesota, 12-1 (Lost—9-29)
vs. San Francisco, 10-19 (Lost, 21-35)
vs. Atlanta, 10-5 (Lost, 7-14)

## ON THE ROAD WITH THE SAINTS

SITE OF GAME	LEAVE	VERO BEACH	HOTEL	TELEPHONE
New Orleans	July 30	— 3 p.m.	Le Pavillon	(504) 581-3111
Houston, Tex.	Aug. 6	— 3 p.m.	Warwick	(713) 526-1991
Buffalo, N. Y.	Aug. 12	— 3 p.m.	Sheraton East	(716) 681-2400
Baltimore, Md.	Aug. 19	— 3 p.m.	Hunt Valley Inn	(301) 666-7000
New Orleans	Aug. 27	— 3 p.m.	Le Pavillon	(504) 581-3111

The Saints will return to their training facility at Vero Beach, Fla., immediately after the first four pre-season games, leaving New Orleans around 12:00 midnight with arrival at Dodgertown set for 3:00 a.m.

### REGULAR SEASON

SITE OF GAME	LEAVE	N. O.	HOTEL	TELEPHONE
Kansas City, Mo.	Sept. 25	— 9 a.m.	Crown Center	(816) 474-4400
San Francisco, Ca.	Oct. 15	— 4 p.m.	Stanford Court	(415) 989-3500
Atlanta, Ga.	Oct. 30	— 9 a.m.	Marriott	(404) 659-6500
Milwaukee, Wis.	Nov. 6	— 9 a.m.	Marriott	(414) 786-1100
Seattle, Wash.	Nov. 19	— 4 p.m.	Washington Plaza	(206) 624-7400
Los Angeles, Ca.	Nov. 26	— 4 p.m.	Century Plaza	(213) 277-2000
Foxboro, Mass.	Dec. 4	— 9 a.m.	Providence (R.I.)	(401) 272-2400
			Marriott	

The Saints will return to New Orleans immediately following each game via United Airlines charter. Prior to each home game, the squad will be housed at Le Pavillon (504-581-3111). The team will work out on the road 24 hours prior to kickoff.



## THE SAINTS' 1976 OPPONENTS

### PITTSBURGH STEELERS

July 31 — at New Orleans 8 p.m. (CDT)

Chairman of the Board — Arthur J. Rooney; Head Coach — Chuck Noll  
Stadium — Three Rivers Stadium (50,350); Team Colors — Black and Gold.

#### 1975 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing: Franco Harris, 1,246 yds., on 262 carries (4.8 avg.), 10 touchdowns.  
Interceptions: Mel Blount, 11 (NFL Leader).  
Passing: Terry Bradshaw, 165-286 (57.7%), 2,055 yds., and 18 touchdowns.  
Pass Receiving: Lynn Swann, 49 for 781 yds., and 11 touchdowns.  
Punting: Bobby Walden, 69 for 39.4 avg.  
Scoring: Roy Gerela, 44-46 extra points, 17-21 field goals for 95 points.  
1976 First Draft Pick: Bennie Cunningham, Tight End, Clemson.

### HOUSTON OILERS

Aug. 7 — at Houston 8 p.m. (CDT)

Oct. 3 — at New Orleans 1:00 p.m. (CDT)

President — K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr.; Head Coach — O.A. (Bum) Phillips  
Stadium — Astrodome (50,000); Team Colors — Scarlet, Columbia Blue and White.

#### 1975 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing: Ronnie Coleman, 790 yds., on 175 carries (4.5 avg.), 5 touchdowns.  
Interceptions: Zeke Moore, 5.  
Passing: Dan Pastorini, 163-342 (47.7%), 2,053 yds., and 14 touchdowns.  
Pass Receiving: Ken Burroughs, 53 for 1,063 yds., and 8 touchdowns.  
Punting: Dan Pastorini, 62 for 39.5 avg.  
Scoring: Skip Butler, 31-34 extra points, 18-30 field goals for 85 points.  
1976 First Draft Pick: Choice to New England through San Francisco.

### BUFFALO BILLS

Aug. 13 — at Buffalo 7:30 p.m. (EDT)

President — Ralph C. Wilson, Jr.; Head Coach — Lou Saban  
Stadium — Rich Stadium (80,020); Team Colors — Scarlet Red, Royal Blue and White.

#### 1975 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing: O. J. Simpson, 1,817 yds., on 329 carries (5.5 avg.), 16 touchdowns (NFL Leader).  
Interceptions: Dwight Harrison, 8.  
Passing: Joe Ferguson, 169-321 (52.6%), 2,426 yds., and 25 touchdowns.  
Pass Receiving: Bob Chandler, 55 for 746 yds., and 6 touchdowns.  
Punting: Marv Bateman, 61 for 41.6 avg.  
Scoring: O.J. Simpson, 23 touchdowns (16 rushing, 7 receptions) for 138 points (NFL Leader).  
1976 First Draft Pick: Mario Clark, Defensive Back, Oregon.

### BALTIMORE COLTS

Aug. 20 — at Baltimore 8 p.m. (EDT)

President-Treasurer — Robert Irsay; Head Coach — Ted Marchibroda  
Stadium — Memorial Stadium (60,000); Team Colors — Royal Blue, White and Silver.

#### 1975 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing: Lydell Mitchell, 1,193 yds., on 289 carries (4.1 avg.), and 11 touchdowns.  
Interceptions: Stan White, 8.  
Passing: Bert Jones, 203-344 (59.0%), 2,483 yds., and 18 touchdowns.  
Pass Receiving: Lydell Mitchell, 60 for 544 yds., and 4 touchdowns.  
Punting: David Lee, 86 for 39.6 avg.  
Scoring: Lydell Mitchell, 15 touchdowns (11 rushing, 4 receiving) for 90 points.  
1976 First Draft Pick: Ken Novak, Defensive Tackle, Purdue.

### CINCINNATI BENGALS

Aug. 28 — at New Orleans 8 p.m. (CDT)

President — John Sawyer; Head Coach — Bill Johnson;  
Stadium — Riverfront Stadium (56,200); Team Colors — Orange, Black and White.

#### 1975 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing: Boobie Clark, 594 yds., on 167 carries (3.6 avg.), and 4 touchdowns.  
Interceptions: Ken Riley, 6.  
Passing: Ken Anderson, 228-377 (60.5%), 3,169 yds., and 21 touchdowns (NFL Leader).  
Pass Receiving: Isaac Curtis, 44 for 934 yds., and 7 touchdowns.  
Punting: Dave Green, 68 for 39.0 avg.  
Scoring: Dave Green, 40-45 extra points, 10-21 field goals for 70 points.  
1976 First Draft Pick: (a) William Brooks, Wide Receiver, Oklahoma; (b) Archie Griffin, Running Back, Ohio State.

### MIAMI DOLPHINS

Sept. 4 — at New Orleans 8 p.m. (CDT)

Managing General Partner — Joseph Robbie; Head Coach — Don Shula;  
Stadium — Orange Bowl (80,045); Team Colors — Aqua and Orange.

#### 1975 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing: Mercury Morris, 875 yds., on 219 carries (4.0 avg.), and 4 touchdowns.  
Interceptions: Jake Scott, 6.  
Passing: Bob Griese, 118-191 (61.8%), 1,693 yds., and 14 touchdowns.  
Pass Receiving: Nat Moore, 40 for 705 yds., and 4 touchdowns.  
Punting: Larry Seiple, 65 for 38.6 avg.  
Scoring: Gato Yepremian, 40-46 extra points, 13-16 field goals for 79 points.  
1976 First Draft Pick: (a) Larry Gordon, Linebacker, Arizona State; (b) Kim Bokamper, Linebacker, San Jose State.

### MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Sept. 12 at New Orleans 1:00 p.m. (PDT)

President — Max Winter; Head Coach — Bud Grant;  
Stadium — Metropolitan Stadium (48,503); Team Colors — Purple and White, Gold trim.

#### 1975 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing: Chuck Foreman, 1,070 yds., on 280 carries (3.8 avg.), and 13 touchdowns.  
Interceptions: Paul Krause, 10 (NFL Leader).  
Passing: Fran Tarkenton, 273-425 (64.2%), 2,994 yds., and 25 touchdowns (NFL Leader).  
Pass Receiving: Chuck Foreman, 73 for 691 yds., and 9 touchdowns (NFL Leader).  
Punting: Neil Clabo, 73 for 41.1 avg.  
Scoring: Chuck Foreman, 22 touchdowns (13 rushing, 9 receiving) for 132 points (NFL Leader).  
1976 First Draft Pick: James White, Tackle, Oklahoma State.

### DALLAS COWBOYS

Sept. 19 — at New Orleans 1:00 p.m. (CDT)

Chairman of the Board — Clint W. Murchison, Jr.;  
Head Coach — Tom Landry;  
Stadium — Texas Stadium (65,101); Team Colors — Royal Blue, Metallic Blue and White.

#### 1975 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing: Robert Newhouse, 930 yds., on 209 carries (4.4 avg.), and 2 touchdowns.  
Interceptions: Lee Roy Jordan, 6.  
Passing: Roger Staubach, 198-348 (56.9%), 2,666 yds., and 17 touchdowns.  
Pass Receiving: Drew Pearson, 46 for 822 yds., and 8 touchdowns.  
Punting: Mitch Hoopes, 68 for 39.4 avg.  
Scoring: Tom Fritch, 38-40 extra points, 22-35 field goals for 104 points.  
1976 First Draft Pick: Aaron Kyle, Defensive Back, Wyoming.

### KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Sept. 26 — at Kansas City 1:00 p.m. (CDT)

President — Lamar Hunt; Head Coach — Paul Wiggin;  
Stadium — Arrowhead Stadium (78,000); Team Colors — Red, Gold.

#### 1975 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing: Woody Green, 611 yds., on 167 carries (3.7 avg.), and 5 touchdowns.  
Interceptions: Emmitt Thomas, 6.  
Passing: Len Dawson, 93-140 (66.4%), 1,095 yds., and 5 touchdowns.  
Pass Receiving: Ed Podolak, 37 for 322 yds., and 2 touchdowns.  
Punting: Jarrel Wilson, 54 for 41.4 avg.  
Scoring: Jarrel Wilson, 30-31 extra points, 22-32 field goals for 96 points.  
1976 First Draft Pick: Rod Walters, Guard, Iowa.

### ATLANTA FALCONS

Oct. 10 — at New Orleans 1:00 p.m. (CDT)

Oct. 31 — at Atlanta 1:00 p.m. (EST)

Chairman of the Board — Rankin M. Smith; Head Coach — Marion Campbell;  
Stadium — Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium (58,850); Team Colors — Red, Black, White and Old Gold.

#### 1975 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing: Dave Hampton, 1,002 yds., on 250 carries (4.0 avg.), and 5 touchdowns.  
Interceptions: Rolland Lawrence, 9.  
Passing: Steve Bartkowski, 115-255 (45.1%), 1,662 yds., and 13 touchdowns.  
Pass Receiving: Al Jenkins, 38 for 767 yds., and 6 touchdowns.  
Punting: John James, 89 for 41.5 avg.  
Scoring: Nick Mike-Mayer, 30-33 extra points, 4-10 field goals for 42 points.  
1976 First Draft Pick: Bubba Bean, Running Back, Texas A&M.

### SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Oct. 17 — at San Francisco 1:00 p.m. (PDT)

Dec. 12 — at New Orleans 1:00 p.m. (CST)

President-General Manager — Louis G. Spadia; Head Coach — Monte Clark;  
Stadium — Candlestick Park (61,000); Team Colors — 49ers Scarlet, Gold.

#### 1975 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing: Del Williams, 631 yds., on 117 carries (5.4 avg.), and 3 touchdowns.  
Interceptions: Bruce Taylor, 3.  
Passing: Norm Snead, 108-189 (57.1%), 1,337 yds., and 9 touchdowns.  
Pass Receiving: Gene Washington, 44 for 735 yds., and 9 touchdowns.  
Punting: Tom Wittum, 67 for 41.9 avg.  
Scoring: Steve Mike-Mayer, 27-31 extra points, 14-28 field goals for 69 points.  
1976 First Draft Pick: Choice to New England.

### LOS ANGELES RAMS

Oct. 24 — at New Orleans 1:00 p.m. (CDT)

Nov. 28 — at Los Angeles 1:00 p.m. (PST)

President — Carroll Rosenbloom; Head Coach — Chuck Knox;  
Stadium — Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (92,000); Team Colors — Royal Blue, Gold and White.

#### 1975 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing: Lawrence McCutcheon, 911 yds., on 213 carries (4.3 avg.), and 2 touchdowns.  
Interceptions: Bill Simpson, 6.

Passing: James Harris, 157-285 (55.1%), 2,148 yds., and 14 touchdowns.

Pass Receiving: Harold Jackson, 43 for 786 yds., and 7 touchdowns.

Punting: Duane Carrell, 73 for 39.4 avg.

Scoring: Tom Dempsey, 31-36 extra points, 21-26 field goals for 94 points.

1976 First Draft Pick: Kevin McLean, Linebacker, Colorado State.

### GREEN BAY PACKERS

Nov. 7 — at Milwaukee 1:00 p.m. (CST)

President — Dominic Olejniczak; Head Coach — Bart Starr;  
Stadium — Milwaukee County Stadium (53,800); Team Colors — Green and Gold.

#### 1975 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing: John Brockington, 434 yds., on 144 carries (3.0 avg.), and 7 touchdowns.  
Interceptions: Perry Smith, 6.  
Passing: John Hadl, 191-353 (54.1%), 2,095 yds., and 6 touchdowns.  
Pass Receiving: Ken Payne, 58 for 766 yds., and 0 touchdowns.  
Punting: David Beverly, 78 for 37.7 avg.  
Scoring: Joe Danelo, 20-23 extra points, 11-16 field goals for 53 points.  
1976 First Draft Pick: Mark Koncar, Tackle, Colorado.

### DETROIT LIONS

Nov. 14 — at New Orleans 1:00 p.m. (CST)

President-Owner — William Clay Ford; Head Coach — Rick Forzano;  
Stadium: Pontiac Metropolitan Stadium (80,999); Team Colors — Honolulu Blue, Silver.  
Rushing: Dexter Bussey, 696 yds., on 157 carries (4.4 avg.), and 2 touchdowns.  
Interceptions: Lem Barney, 5.  
Passing: Joe Reed, 81-191 (45.0%), 1,181 yds., and 9 touchdowns.  
Pass Receiving: Charlie Sanders, 37 for 486 yds., and 3 touchdowns.  
Punting: Herman Weaver, 80 for 42.0 avg. (NFL Leader).  
Scoring: Errol Mann, 25-29 extra points, 14-21 field goals for 67 points.  
1976 First Draft Pick: James Hunter, Defensive Back, Grambling.

### SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Nov. 21 — at Seattle 1:00 p.m. (PST)

Managing Partner — Herman Sarkowsky; Head Coach — Jack Patera;  
Stadium — King County Stadium (65,000); Team Colors — Blue, Green and Silver.

#### 1975 TEAM LEADERS

The Seahawks are one of two expansion franchises in the National Football League in 1976 and therefore did not field a team prior to the 1976 season.

1976 First Draft Pick: Steve Niehaus, Defensive Tackle, Notre Dame.

### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Dec. 5 — at Foxboro 1:00 p.m. (EST)

President — Robert L. Marr; Head Coach — Chuck Fairbanks;  
Stadium — Schaefer Stadium (61,279); Team Colors — Red, Blue and White.

#### 1975 TEAM LEADERS

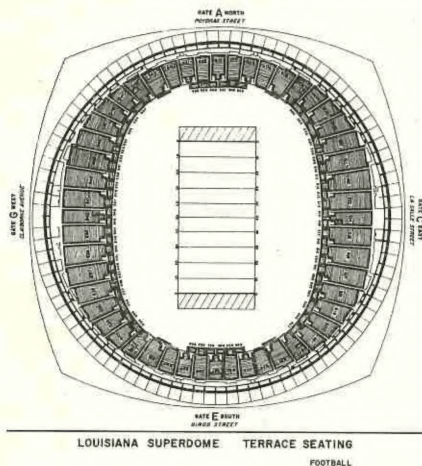
Rushing: Sam Cunningham, 666 yds., on 169 carries (3.9 avg.), and 6 touchdowns.  
Interceptions: Ron Bolton, 5.  
Passing: Steve Grogan, 139-274 (50.7%), 1,976 yds., and 11 touchdowns.  
Pass Receiving: Randy Vataha, 46 for 720 yds., and 6 touchdowns.  
Punting: Mike Patrick, 83 for 38.8 avg.  
Scoring: John Smith, 33-33 extra points, 9-17 field goals for 60 points.  
1976 First Draft Pick: Mike Haynes, Defensive Back, Arizona State.



## SAINTS TICKET INFORMATION

### SEASON TICKET SALE

In 1967, the Saints initial year, the season ticket total was 33,400. The following season, 41,200 were sold. Last year, after eight seasons, 47,634 season tickets were purchased.



**Dome Stadium Diagram**  
**Seating Capacity: 71,330**

Mail orders will be accepted when accompanied by a certified check or money order for the amount of the tickets plus 50 cents for handling.

On game days, tickets may be purchased at the Superdome beginning at 9 a.m.

### SINGLE GAME TICKET SALES LOCATIONS

(Individual game tickets on sale at locations listed below beginning on the Monday preceding the up-coming game.)

#### NEW ORLEANS AREA

D. H. Holmes Stores, all branches  
Schwegmann's Stores, all locations  
Dooky Chase's, 2301 Orleans Ave.  
Mason's Motel Americana, 2309 S. Claiborne  
Block's Ladies Apparel, 314 Williams Blvd., Kenner

#### BATON ROUGE

Godchaux's

#### GULFPORT

Hancock Bank  
Travel Agency

#### SLIDELL

Gibson's Discount Center  
Highway 11 South

### TICKET PRICES

Season*	Single Game
\$76.50 Plaza Level (S.O.)	\$8.50
\$81.00 Loge Level (S.O.)	\$9.00
\$72.00 Terrace Level	\$8.00

\*Based on nine-game home season, including two pre-season games.

### TICKET OFFICE

The New Orleans Saints ticket office is located in the Louisiana Superdome. Office Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday the weeks preceding regular season home games. All other weeks, hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Telephone number: (504) 587-3664.

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